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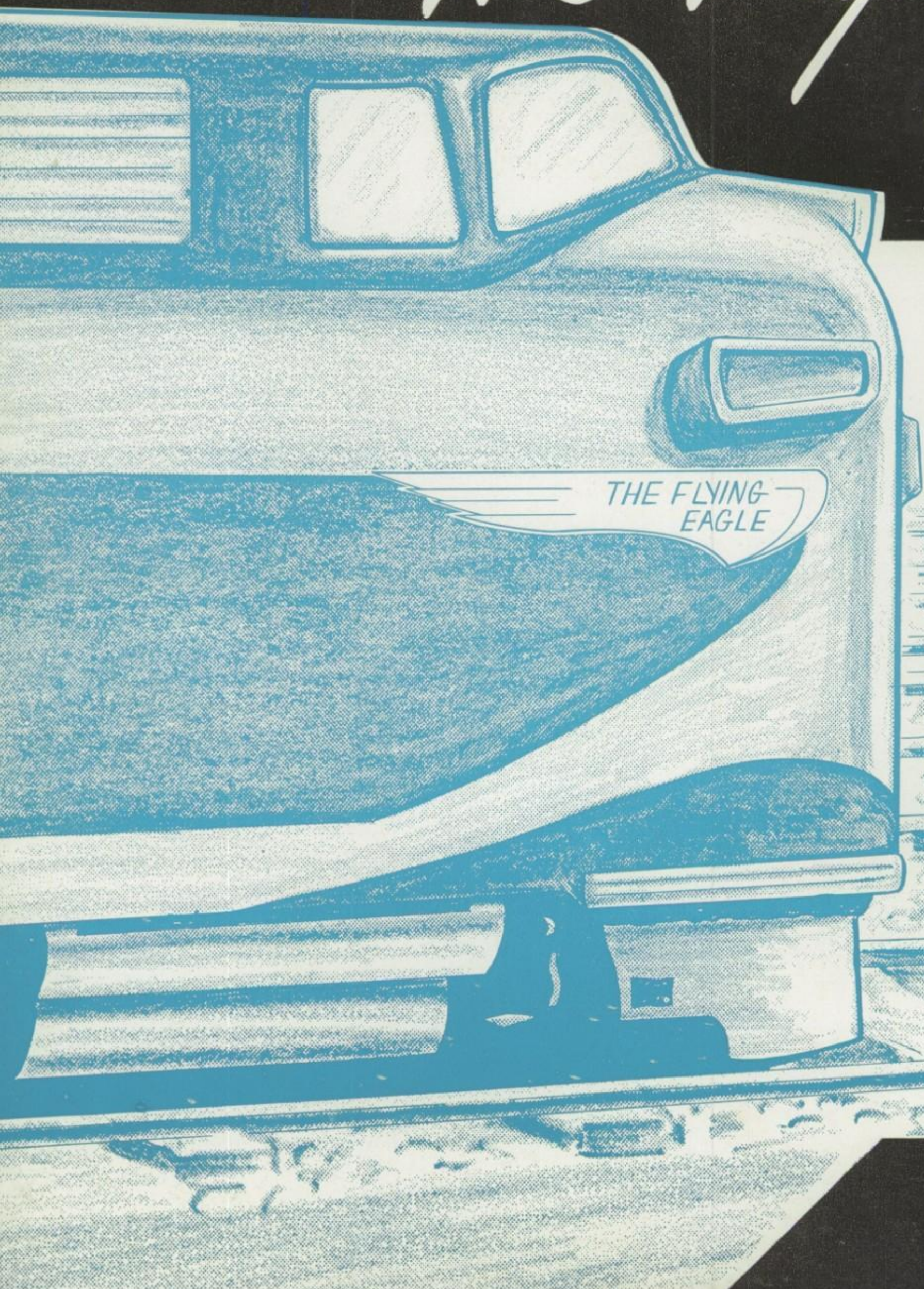

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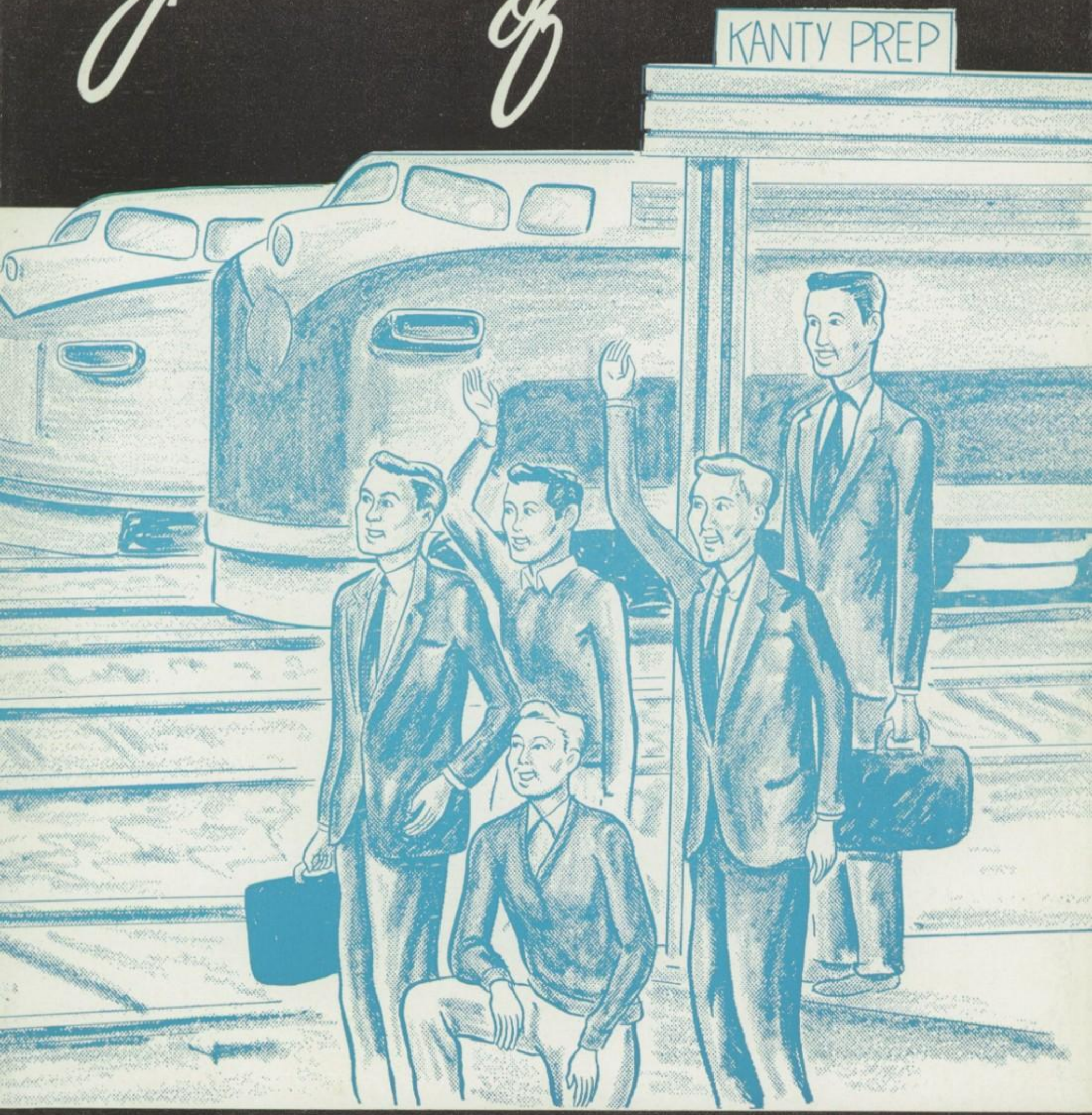
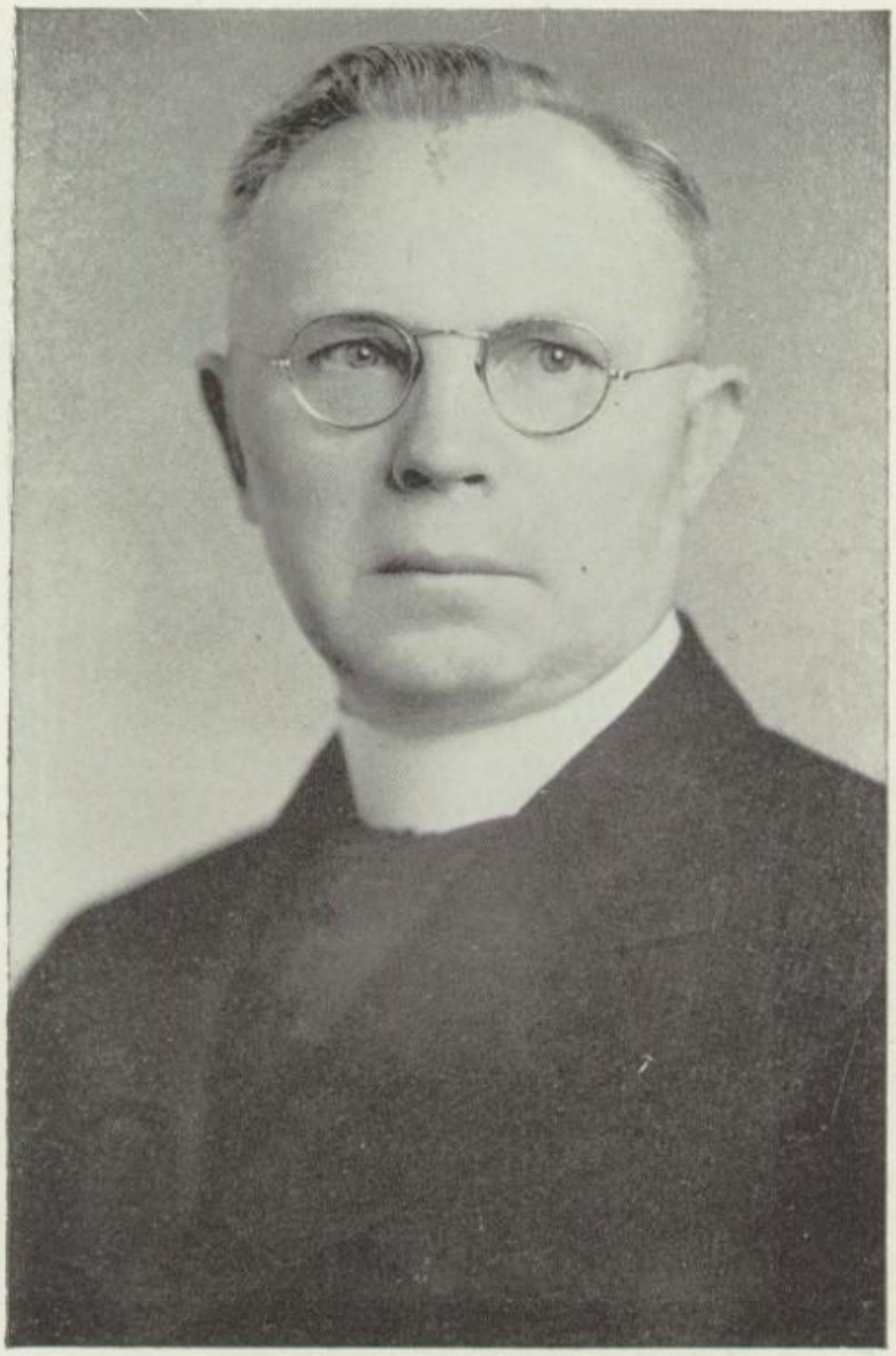


The Senior Class of Saint John Kanty Prep
Presents The 1954 Kantian

Honoring Mary

in the Marian Year

In Grateful Dedication to . . .



REVEREND MICHAEL J. SADOWSKI, C. M.

Celebrating His Fortieth-Year Anniversary at Kanty

Information

In this book we strive to bring you to a full realization of our life here at Kanty, where emphasis is placed on developing the whole man-spiritually, mentally and physically.

To aid you in your reading and to add color and interest to the facts, we shall lead you through this book by means of *"The Flying Eagle of Kanty Prep."*

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Bishop of Erie

HIS EXCELLENCY, BISHOP EDWARD P. McMANAMAN, S.T.D.

Auxiliary Bishop of Erie

THE VERY REVEREND ANTHONY M. MAZURKIEWICZ, C. M.

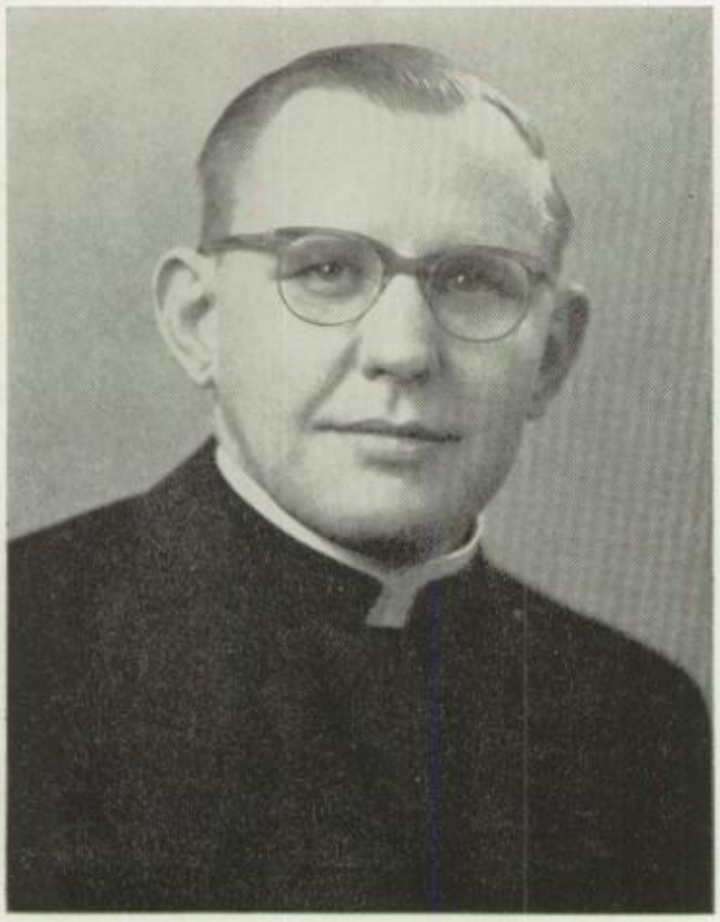
Visitor

THE VERY REVEREND CASIMIR V. KICZUK, C. M.

Rector, Principal

Administration

The Faculty



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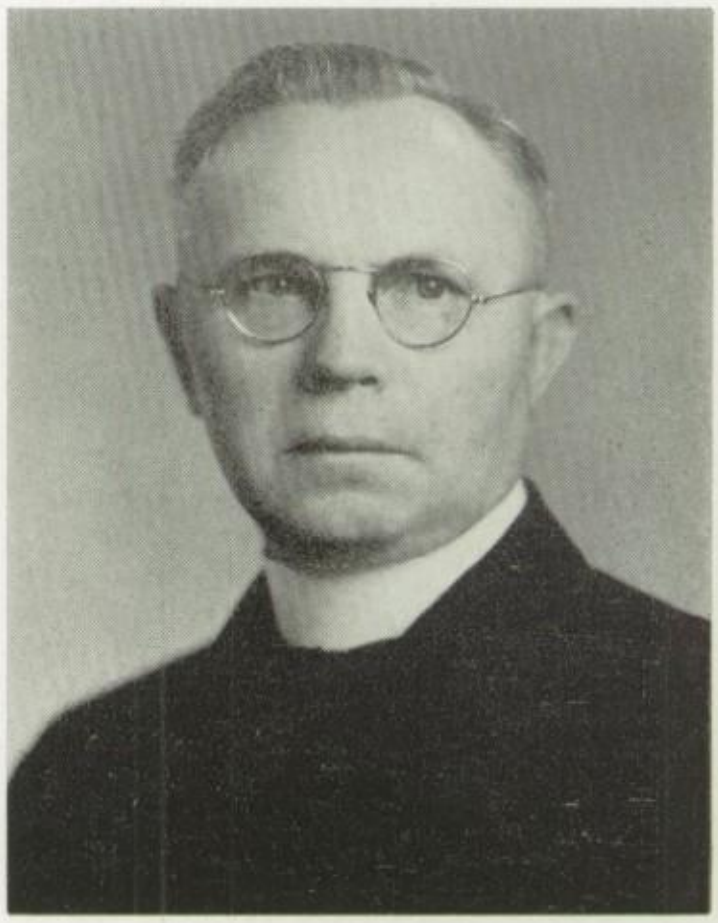

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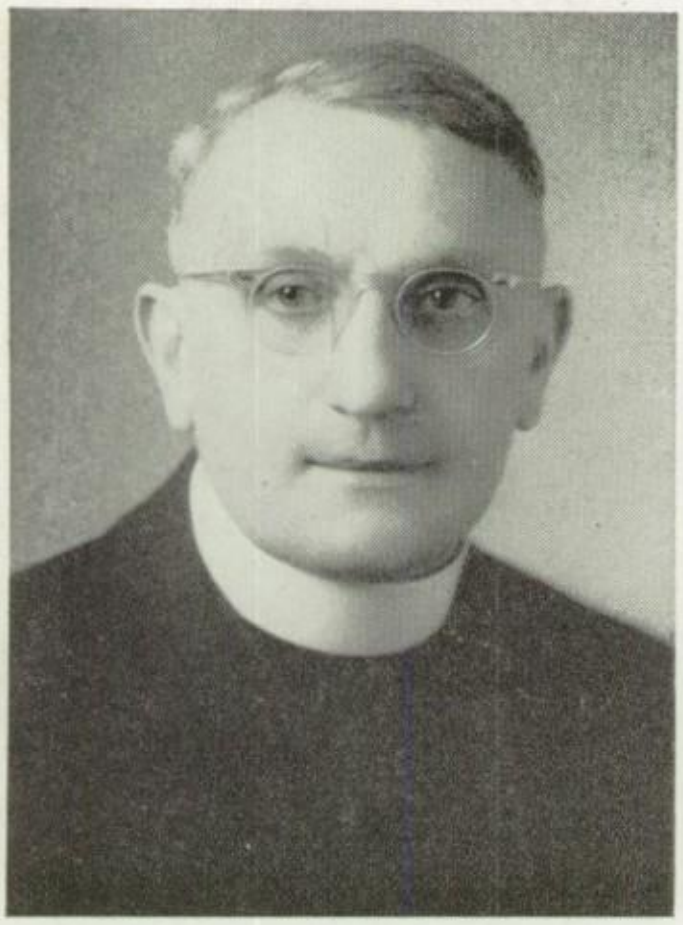

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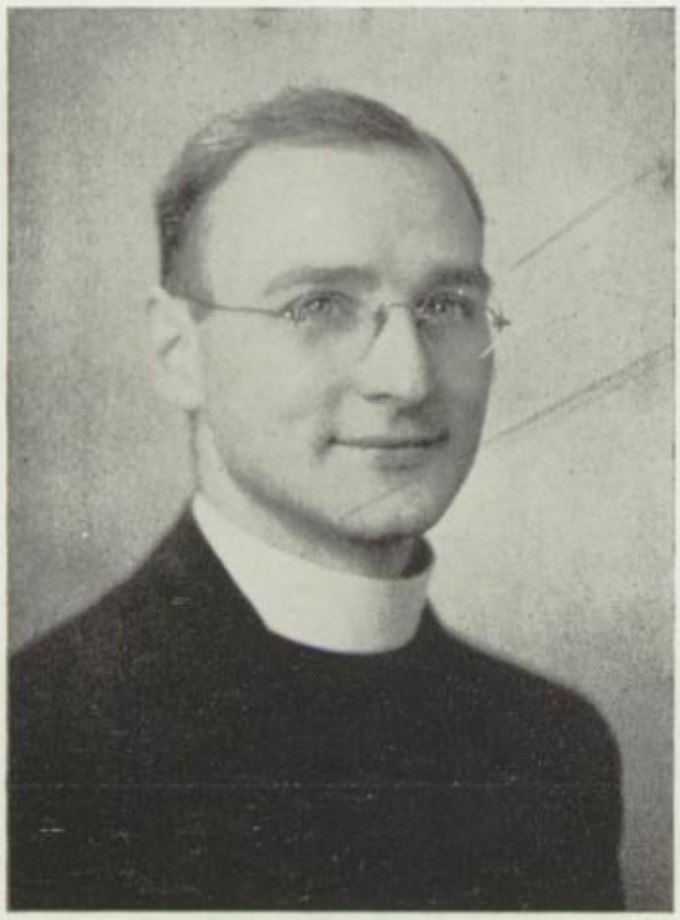

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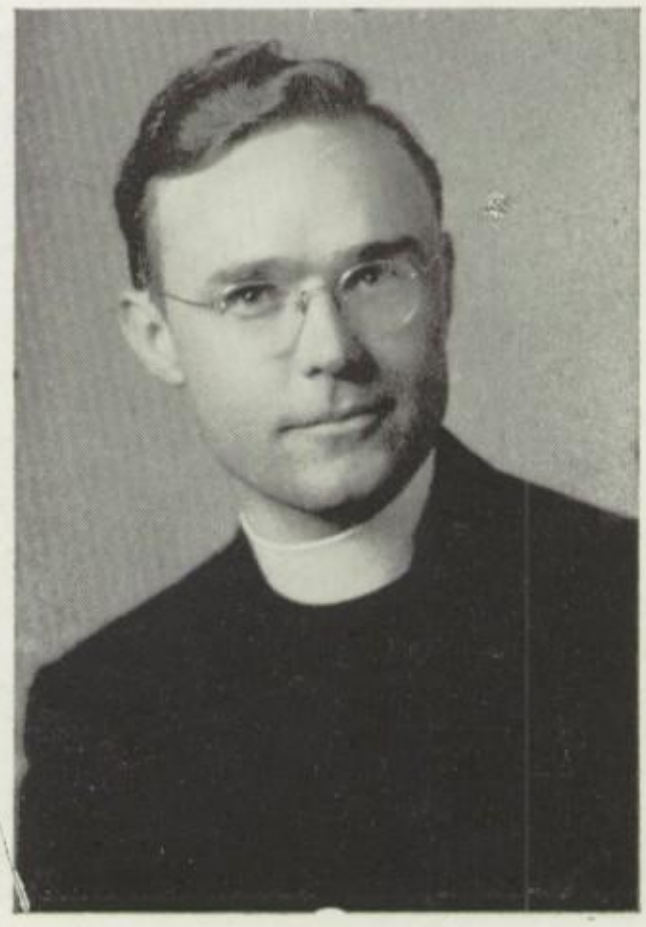

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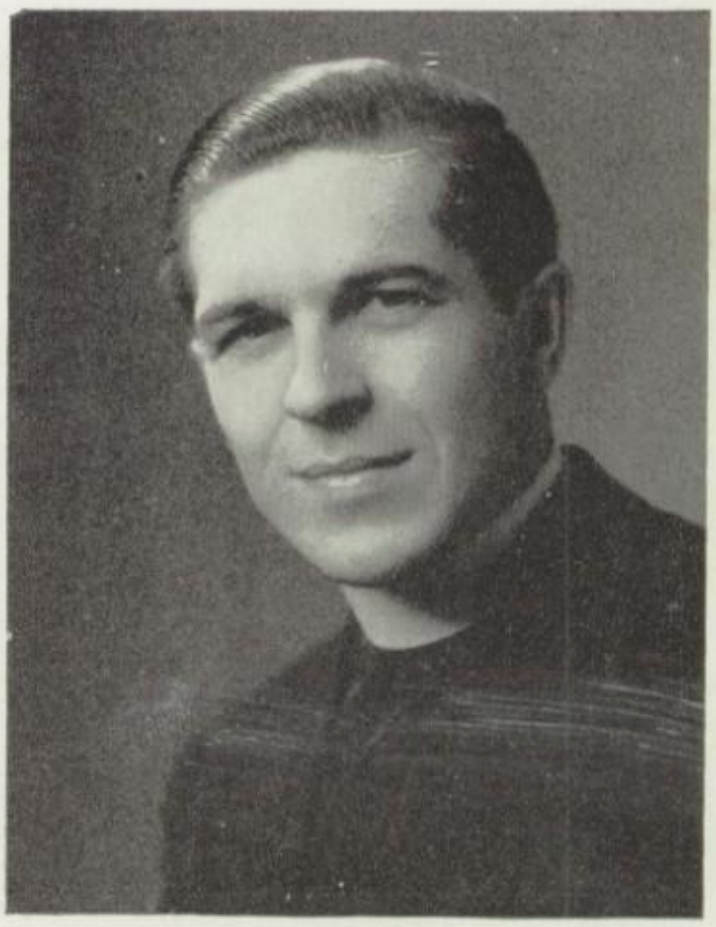

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Mission Band

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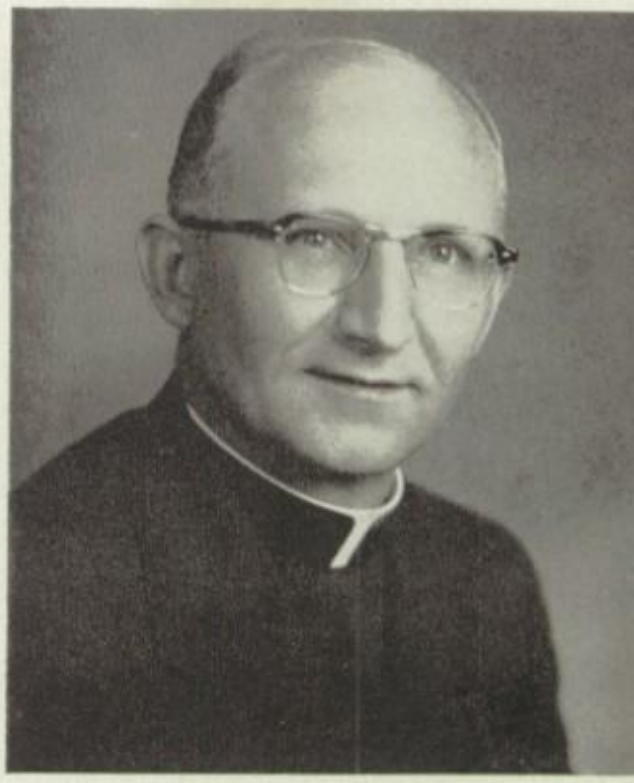

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Reverend Francis Hamerski, C. M.

DIRECTOR

Reverend Blair Bielski, C. M.

Reverend Joseph Paciorek, C. M.

Reverend Edward Gicewicz, C. M.

BROTHER RICHARD
LINOTYPIST

BROTHER FRANCIS
PRINTER, ORGANIST

BROTHER AURELIUS
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

The Brothers at Kanty

BROTHER PETER
PRINTER

The Sisters

Sister M. Bonagrace, Sister M. Nicodema, Mrs. C. Zielinska, Sister M. Leopoldina.

Kanty has been host to the Felician nuns since 1950, the present graduating class Freshman year. In the course of that time the Felician nuns have displayed many laudable traits: kindness, understanding and above all—self-sacrifice. These charateristics were especially shown in the printing shop, the refectory and chapel. We, the class of '54, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude due to Sister M. Nicodema, Superior, Sister M. Aquiline, Sister M. Leopoldina and Sister M. Bonagrace for all they have so assiduously performed. May God bless them!

Sister M. Aquiline

Students

The Seniors

PAUL K. KOWALKOWSKI
PRESIDENT
"Kosk"
Buffalo, New York

Class Motto

"Tu Ne Cede Malis"

Paul was proficient in athletics throughout his stay at Kanty, leading the football, basketball and tennis teams to many a victory as one of their stellar players. His activity in these and other extra-curricular affairs however, did not hamper his scholastic achievements for he consistently was an honor student. As to his future, "Kosk", as we know him, has decided to enter the field of Industrial Chemistry, and because of his resoluteness we feel certain he shall succeed.

Class president 4; Vice-president 3; Varsity: Football 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Intra-murals: Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Volley-ball 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Chess club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

EDMUND WERWINSKI
VICE-PRESIDENT
"Wolf"
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Class Colors

Blue and Silver

"Wolf", because he was wise and inspiring as a leader, gay and popular as a student was elected vice-president of the senior class. Whenever an anecdote was needed to enliven an afternoon, "Wolf" would always oblige. Since "Wolf" was restless when doing nothing, he often was found working on the farm or participating in many athletic activities at which he proved to be adept. As a student he excelled in mathematics and he, therefore, has chosen Civil Engineering as a career.

Class Vice-president 4; Varsity: Football 1, 2, 3; Intramurals: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Football 4, Volley-ball 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Dramatics 3.

CHRISTOPHER KULPINSKI
SECRETARY
"Chris"
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Class Flower

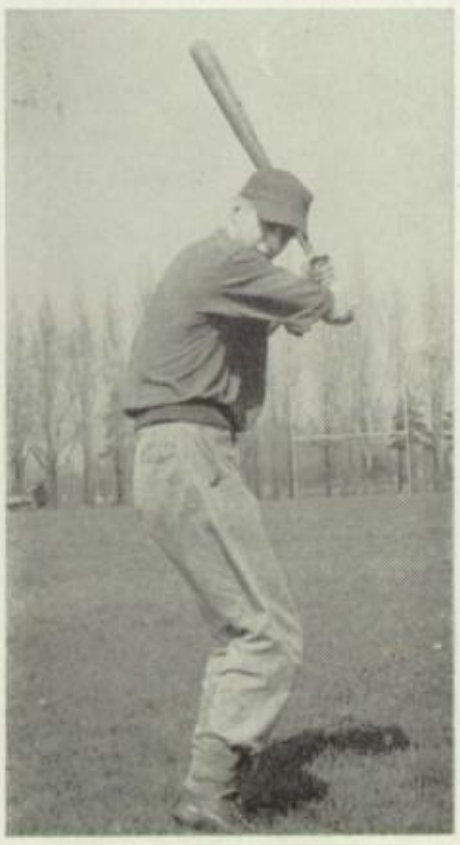
Pink Rose

Chris, because of his eager and constant willingness to aid his classmates, has endeared himself to us beyond expression. Zealous and conscientious, he worked and played with his whole heart. This yearbook was made possible largely through Chris's effort as Co-Business Manager. Because history and government study was always intrigued him, Chris has decided that his life's calling lies in the foreign service.

Class secretary 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3; Intra-murals: Football 1, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Chess club 3; Hobby Lobby 1; Dramatics 2, 4; Kantian Business Manager.

CHESTER ANTCZAK
"Tzet"
Bayonne, New Jersey

"Tzet" was, is, and "Tzet" always will be a Johnny-on-the-spot. He was always ready to lend a helping hand. Ambitious and efficient, he displayed his rare talents as editor of the Kantianus and business-manager of the Kantian. His gifts did not end there. He played in both, the band and the orchestra. He did janitorial work about the school. He also starred in varsity basketball. Quick to grasp and understand, class-work always seemed easy to him—and that is why he intends to enter the Electrical Engineering as his life's work.



Varsity: Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Baseball 3; Volley-ball 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionist; Kantianus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Kantianus Editor 4; Kantian Business Manager.

RICHARD BIELAWSKI
"Biel"
Bayside, L. I., New York

"Biel" was rejoicing or sympathizing, as the occasion demanded with the joys and sorrows of others. He was an efficient worker and used his talents in art whenever called to do so. He applied himself with equal vigor to music and other intra-mural activities. Because of his natural skill in drawing and sketching, as is evident in this book and our other school publication, he has decided upon commercial art as his future profession.

Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4, Volley-ball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Kantian, Kantianus Artist 3, 4; Dramatics 4.

STANLEY BIELEN
"Schmucky"
Maspeth, L. I., New York

"Schmucky" is know chiefly for his personality and sociability. This fact was proven by his appointment to the "Kantyne" as Manager, where he has shown great versalitity. He was a participant in all intra-mural sports and many extra-curricular activities, such as typist for this yearbook. However, these activities did not lessen his ardour in his pursuit of knowledge. Because of his understanding of people, he has chosen the field of psychology for his life's profession.

Intra-murals: Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Volley-ball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Dramatics 2; Kantianus 4; Kantian Typist.

HILARY BRUDNICKI
"Hill"
Maspeth, L. I., New York

"Hill" is a charming individual, and because of his pose commanded the respect of us all. He loved sports and has been named the Most Valuable Player of the 1953-1954 basketball campaign. As a student, he was better-than-average. After considerable contemplation, since he has never acted impulsively, "Hill" proposes to study Pharmacy in college and in this field he will certainly succeed.

Varsity: Basketball 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 2; Intra-murals: Football 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Volley-ball 2, 3, 4; Chess club 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2.

CASIMIR CZARNECKI
"Chado"
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"Chado" was best known for his rare intelligence and wide understanding. His favorite hobby was photography. During his four years at Kanty, he has amassed a splendid collection of still, action and stereo pictures of which any photographer, amateur or professional, might well be proud. Nevertheless, in spite of his success with pictures, he has decided to enter medicine as his chosen field of work.

Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Volley-ball 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic club 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Kantianus 3, 4; Kantian Photographer; Secretary K. A. A.; Prep Hall Monitor.

CASIMIR DOMURAT
"Casey"
Maspeth, L. I., New York

"Casey", because of his age, keen judgement and sympathetic understanding, naturally commanded respect. His ambition to succeed led him to devote more than the average amount of time for his school work. This burning desire for knowledge was offset by his deep interest in music. To this end, he played in the band and orchestra, and sang as a bass in the glee club. He intends to become an engineer.

Class President 3; Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Volley-ball 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic club 3; Prep Hall Monitor; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Chess club 2, 3; Kantianus 3, 4; Kantian Assistant Photographer; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS EDER
"T. J."
Maspeth, L. I., New York

Because he had an optimistic outlook on life, "T. J." was always full of fun. He was known as a proficient writer and served as sports editor for the Kantianus as well as secretary for the Athletic Association. Intra-mural activities interested him to a very high degree. His most compelling desire, to know and understand history—leads him to choose the teaching of History as his profession.

Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 3; Volley-ball 2, 3, 4; Choir 4, Chess club 3; Hobby Lobby 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Projectionist; Sports Room Manager 2; K. A. A. Secretary 4.

LEONARD FIGAS
"Figs"
Uniontown, Pennsylvania

"Figs" was not known as one given to inane opinions but rather, because of his serious and studious bent, as one of well-reasoned convictions. As a classmate, we found him to be amiable, self-sacrificing and a tireless worker. These qualities were exploited to the utmost when he was elected editor of this book. Convinced of a call to priesthood—his devotion to duty will certainly aid him in his labour for God and fellow man.

Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Chess club 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Kantianus 1, 2, 3, 4, Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Kantian Editor.

EDWARD GAWEL
"Gabby"
Buffalo, New York

"Gabby" has been a constant source of entertainment to our class with his contortions and harmless practical jokes. Being quick of limb, he proved very adept in the intramural athletic program in which he participated. His skill, however, lies chiefly in art, which he constantly employed in developing some of his "droodles" (profound cartoons). He has decided to combine his artistic and comic talents in pursuing a career in cartoon illustrating.

Intra-murals: Football 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley-ball 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Chess club 3; Dramatics 4; Kantian Artist.

RICHARD JANIS
"Schwartz"
Maspeth, L. I., New York

"Schwartz" is another one of the class comics who is constantly keeping us smiling. Many of his "works of art" will remain in our memories for a long time to come, always drawing a smile to our lips as we think of them. He has his serious side though, and has, at all times, diligently applied himself to his studies. After graduation "Schwartz" plans on pharmacy as a career. We are certain that with his winning ways he will draw many friends to himself as he goes through life.

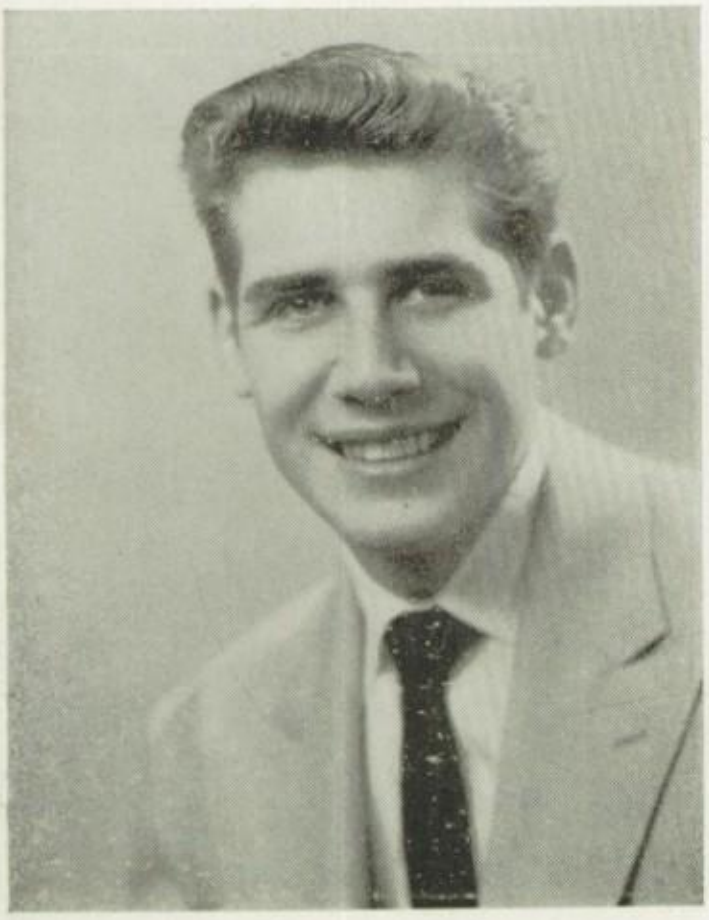
Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley-ball 4; Chess club 3; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Band 1; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Kantianus 4.

RALPH KAWALEROWSKI
"Ralph"
Buffalo, N. Y.

"Ralph" because of his willingness and generosity to give aid will be remembered by all of us as a person who could be depended upon whenever needed. Because he was approachable, many came seeking his advice and help in all matters, be they studies, sports, or any other extra-curricular activities in which he took active part. His abilities as a typist were constantly in demand in producing this book.

Ralph tells us that he intends to make accounting his life's work. Good luck!

Intra-murals: Football 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley-ball 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 3.



NORBERT KUCINSKI
"Kuci"
Buffalo, New York

His loud, mirth-provoking laugh and his ready wit have endeared Norb to us through the years. "Kuci", as we know him, will always be remembered as a walking phonograph-record filing system. It seemed as if he had all the popular tunes, bands and vocalists of the past five years on his finger-tips.

"Kuci" intends to become a certified public accountant. Because of his winning smile, we feel sure that he will be a resounding success.

Intra-murals: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Softball 1, 2, 4; Volley-ball 3, 4; Chess club 3, Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Dramatics 2, 4.

THOMAS KWIATKOWSKI
"Kwiat"
Brooklyn, New York

"Kwiat" will always be remembered by us an angler or schemer. He would spend as much time as possible in order to develop methods, theoretical or practical, which would increase efficiency and facility in ordinary affairs. Highly intellectual, he employed his mathematical genius in the development of these ideas and enjoyed some success with them. Though he took active part in many activities about the school, his love of designing always commanded his closest attention. Because of this, "Kwiat" seems destined to become successful as an engineer.

Intra-murals: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Volley-ball 3, 4; Chess club 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2,; Kantian Assistant Business-Manager.

ALEXANDER MALCZON
"Al"
Philadelphia, Penna.

This kind and serious-minded gentleman intends to enter the medical profession. Appointed school infirmarian even in his junior year, he tenderly ministered to our many wants and little ills. Al loves sports. He captained the basketball varsity and was selected the Most Valuable Player during the past year. His ready humor and his kind heart will help him immensely as the pediatrician he intends to be.

Varsity: Basketball 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Intra-murals: Baseball 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Volley-ball 3, 4; Band 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Infirmarian, Kantian Secretary.

RONALD NOWAK
"Walsh"
Buffalo, New York

Versatile and scholarly "Walsh" always seemed to have joy in his heart and a smile on his face. He played the organ during services in our chapel and sang second tenor in the school glee club. Anxious to afford opportunities for all to display their athletic talents and skills, he, as president of the K. A. A., was most zealous in fostering a full-scale program of intra-mural activities. He was proficient in English, as witness his work in the Kantian and Kantianus, and so is seriously considering a professorship in English.

Varsity Football 3; Intra-murals: Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Softball 1; Volley-ball 3, 4; Band 1; Chess club 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Forensic club 3; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Kantianus 1, 2, 3, 4; President K. A. A.; Kantian Assistant Editor.

HENRY OSKIERKO
"Oscar"
Maspeth, L. I., New York

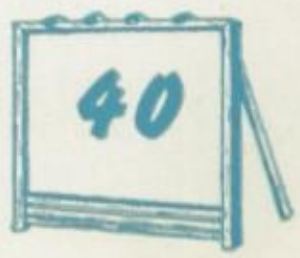
"Oscar" will always be remembered as the one who kept up our spirits with his constant jests. As an athlete he was very dependable in the clutch, specializing in baseball and football. But his most-promising talent lay particularly in music. It has been a long time since such a promising trumpeter had been developed at Kanty. Not intending to hide this talent under a bushel, Oscar, the student band-director, plans to seek fame and a career for himself in the music world. Vale!

Varsity: Football 2, 3; Baseball 1; J. V. Basketball 2; Intra-murals: Football 1, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Volley-ball 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Chess club 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

JOHN PILARZ
"Cap"
Philadelphia, Pa.

"Cap's" welcoming smile and corny jokes brought many laughs to all of us, but he also has his serious side. His constant use of the vocal chords led him to join the choir as a tenor. His active participation in extra-curricular activities brought out his other abilities as a fine sportsman. As to his future, "Cap" has decided to become an accountant, a field he is sure to succeed in.

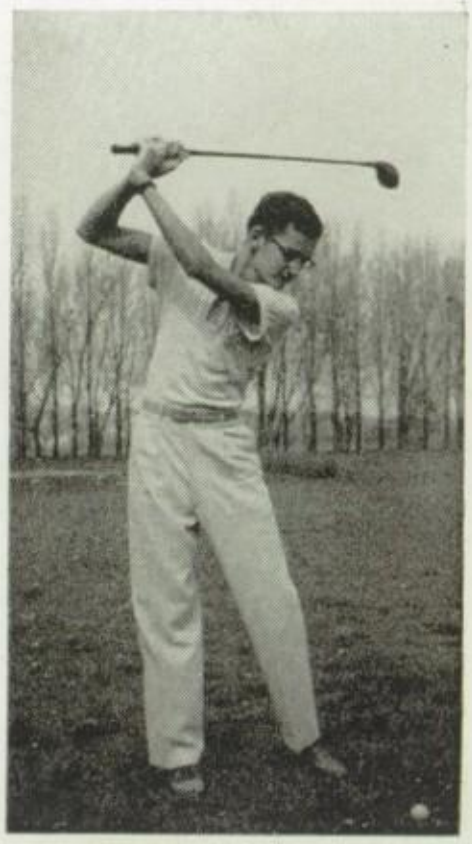
Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess club 3; Choir 4.



RONALD A. RECKO
"Reck"
Columbus, Georgia

"Reck", the youngest member of our class, nevertheless displayed maturity in thought and action which, combined with a keen sense of humor and an intelligent mind, helped him to complete his four years quite satisfactorily. Very versatile in extra-curricular activities, he excelled on the piano, hoping, at one time, to make a career of it. His zeal to help others, and a love of the healing arts, however, have inclined him to choose medicine as his profession.

Varsity Basketball 4; Intra-murals: Football 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 3; Volley-ball 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Sodality 4.



RAYMOND SKUDLAREK
"Skudy"
Maspeth, L. I., New York

"Skudy", an avid sportsman, was one of our year-round intra-mural enthusiasts. In whatever position, in whatever sport, he was always giving out with his best. We shall always remember him for his kind and heart-warming disposition, which we all have felt at one time or another during his stay with us.

His sharp sense of humor, his pleasing disposition will stand him in good stead as the pharmacist he plans to become.

Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley-ball 3, 4; Hobby Lobby 1, 2; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3.

RONALD SZUMINSKI
"Ika"
Buffalo, New York

"Ika" was and always will be tops on our list because of his understanding. He was one who could be relied upon with a responsibility and because of this he was given charge of our shower room. His abilities as an athlete were proven on gridiron, court, and diamond. It was always "Ika" who brought back those memories of home and for this we shall remember him.

"Ika" believes that the field best suited for him would be in accounting and therefore he will make it his life's work.

Intra-murals: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Chess club 3; Hobby Lobby 1, 2.

JOHN S. WITKOWSKI
"Witek"
Niagara Falls, New York

"Witek" has proved to be a very conscientious and ambitious individual, gravely considering everything which confronted him. In sports, he retained this driving perseverance and, because of this, emerged as one of the most competitive athletes in the school. As a student, the same spark drove him to consistent placement on the honor roll. Following his father's footsteps, "Witek" plans to pursue medical studies in preparation for his life-long ambition.

Class Vice-president 1, 2; Varsity: Football 3; Basketball 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Intra-murals: Football 1, 2, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Volley-ball 3, 4; Chess club 3; Hobby Lobby 1, 2.

Class of '55

Class Officers, left to right: Stanley Modzelewski, President; Richard Cywinski, Secretary; Richard Klimaszewski, Vice-President.

Juniors

First row, left to right: Leon Alechny, John Brodzinski, Nicholas Clemente.
Second row, left to right: Richard Cywinski, Frank Dzielski, Walter Gierlasinski, Edward Hermanowski.
Third row, left to right: Joseph Kleczynski, Richard Klimaszewski, Ladislaus Kolej, Kenneth Kubicki.
Fourth row, left to right: Zbigniew Kulpinski, Norbert Lesniak, Leonard Lynch, Ronald Mack.

Fifth row left to right: Stanley Modzelewski, John Mokrzycki, Stanley Olszewski, James Paryz.
Sixth row left to right: Joseph Paterek, Leonard Skinger, Joseph Pinto, Stanley Poturalski, Frank Santora.
Seventh row left to right: John Sieminski, Richard Stec, Richard Tencza, Robert Tyburski, Ronald Wierszewski.

To The Juniors

In a matter of a few weeks, the perplexing responsibilities along with the title of Seniors will be yours. You are now entering a more serious period of your life while your years of pranks and jokes will have been set aside.

The duties which will face you in your Senior year will prepare you for your future life. Although graduation will seem to be the peak of your endeavors, your greatest accomplishment should be that of setting the proper example to the three lower classes. It will be your moral obligation to mold the lower classmen to become leaders—men upon whom others can rely.

We, the Senior class of 1954, hope that you will meet these responsibilities successfully.

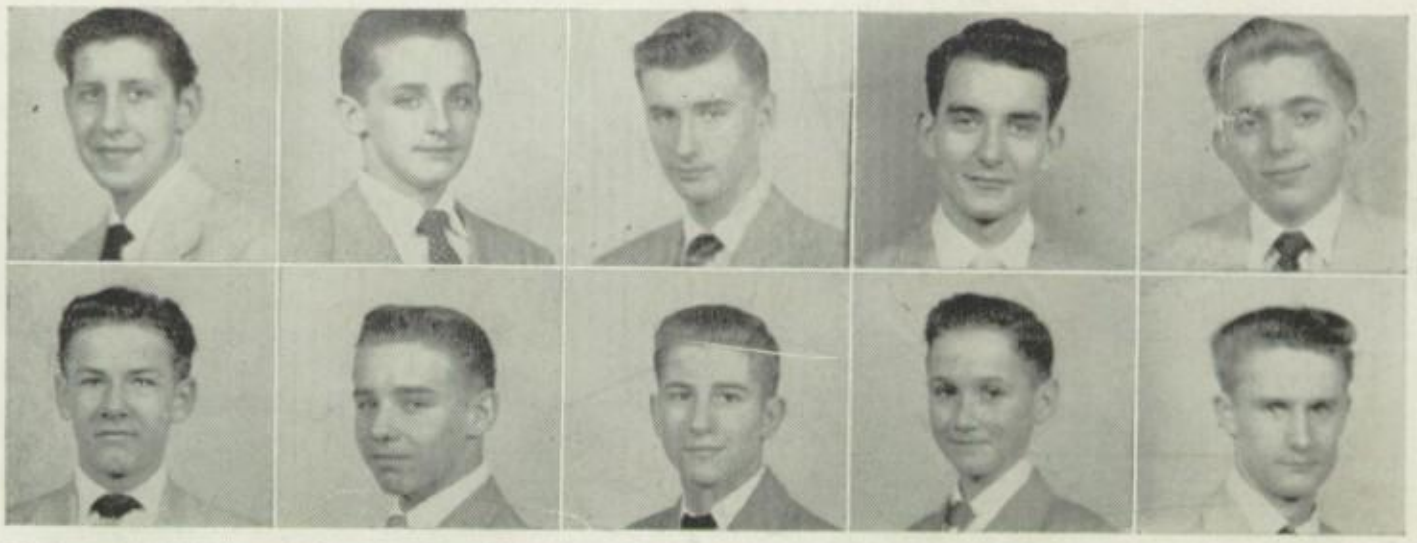
The Class of '54

Class of '56

First row, left to right: Ronald Adamski, John Banas, Lawrence Barber, Leonard Bobinski.
Second row, left to right: Richard Boncuk, Kenneth Borysiak, Edwin Bożewicz, Francis Brodzinski, John Buchnowski.
Third row, left to right: Richard Chlebowski, Donald Demczyk, Leon Dziurzynski, Anthony Frydrych, Thomas Gontarek.
Fourth row, left to right: Francis Kilian, Norbert Klaczyk, John Kmicinski, Bernard Kolasa, Robert Kujawa.

Sophomores

Class Officers, left to right: Edwin Bożewicz, President; Richard Yenkala, Secretary; John Sokol, Vce-President.



Fifth row, left to right: Frederick Laskowski, Edward Malinowski, Walter Markowski, Julian Nadolny, John Niechniedowicz.
Sixth row, left to right: Thomas Nowicki, Jerome Okrzynski, Ronald Perry, Joseph Rychlec, Terrance Sarama.

To The Sophomores

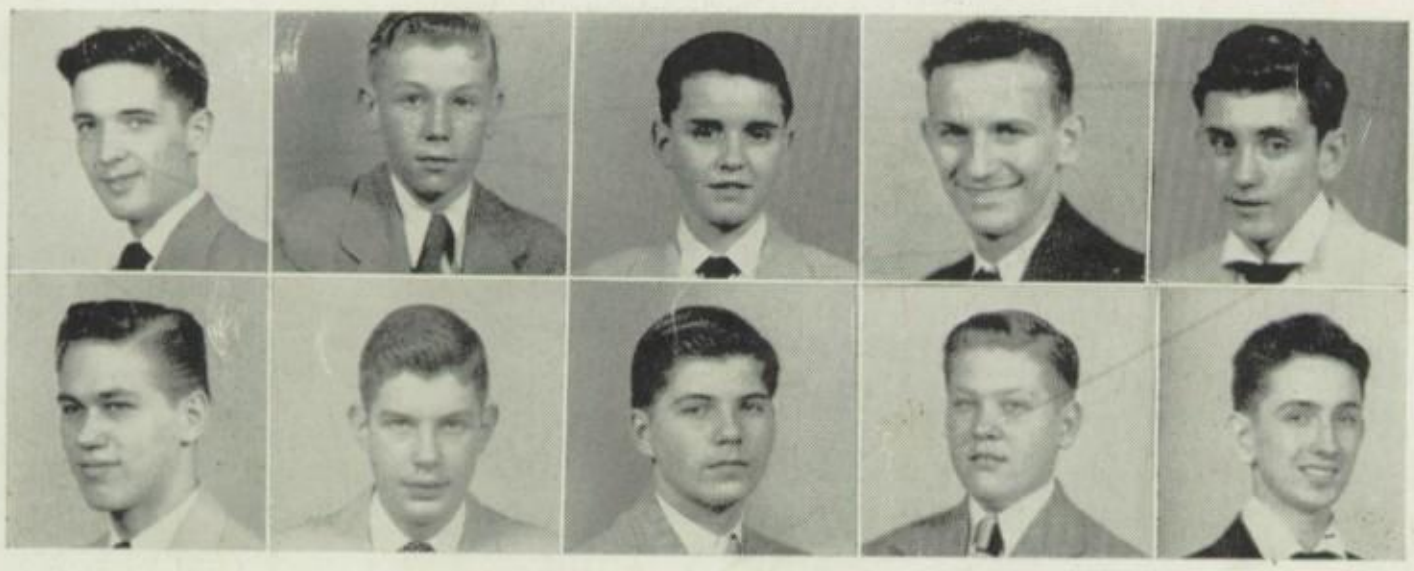
As Sophomores and the graduauting class of '56, you will soon be in the middle of your high school careers. As your studies are only half done, so are your jobs, for now you are entering the threshold of manhood. A new era will open before you, you will experience new ideas and ambitions, you will strive to get ahead.

When you entered this school as disorderly Frosh, you were timid and afraid, but now you seem more self-reliant, assured and more confident of the future.

We, the Seniors of 1954, hope you will always keep your ambitions before you and that your work will be crowned with glory.

May God bless you and keep you!

The Class of '54



Seventh row, left to right: John Sokol, Edward Szynkowski, Joseph Swiderski, Joseph Tencza, Leonard Wierzbicki.
Eighth row, left to right: Norman Wiktor, Richard Yenkala, Jan Zima, Daniel Zmijewski, Joseph Zurowski.

Class of '57

Class Officers: Frederick Fedele, President; Stanislaus Karpinski, Secretary; Donald Welka, Vice-President.

Joseph Bielawski
Andrew Brzozkiewicz

Robert Buchnowski
John Buczak

Joseph Burkacki
Alexander Cimachowski

Joseph Czarnecki
Paul Drobinski

Stanley Dziuba
Frederick Fedele

To The Freshmen

You, Freshmen, are no longer the homesick, unfamiliar, hesitant and disorganized group of boys that entered the portals of this school on that fearful day last September. You were suddenly snatched from the hands of your understanding parents and immediately enjoined to perform various chores which you fulfilled to the best of your ability, even if they seemed unjust.

At times, you were extremely afraid and homesick because it was really the first time where you have been away from home —for so long, and under such circumstances. But now, these things have changed and you look upon them as

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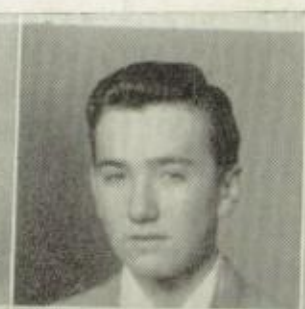
Frank Kalista

Francis Głowacz
Stanley Karpinski

Henry Gróski
Casimir Kiczek

Francis Gosciminski
Paul Klimaszewski



Sigmund Gucła
Eugene Komasara

Casimir Kalinowski
Joseph Lepkowski

Ronald Malanowski
Gerald Przywara

Raymond Niesciur
Brian Shaw

Eugene Perkowski
Philip Spletzer

Walter Maslanka
Robert Serafin

James Obrenski
Joseph Slivinski

Robert Pilitowski
Michael Strojnowski

pleasant memories—things of the past.

Next year, you will return as Sophomores when things will be much easier. The days will melt into weeks and they in turn will slip into months as they did this year.

As Sophomores, you will benefit by your mistakes and improve your faults. In your next three years you should learn to respect Kanty. Learn to be true sportsmen, good students, and pious Catholics. Don't forget Kanty for she is now your mother and father, and just as your parents, she will not let you go astray.

We, the seniors, wish to extend to you the best of luck in your remaining stay at Kanty.

The Class of '54

John Swoszowski
John Tyburski

Carl Urban
Ronald Waruszewski

Donald Welka
Thomas Wiktor

Leonard Wisniewski,
Raymond Wisniewski

Henry Włodarski
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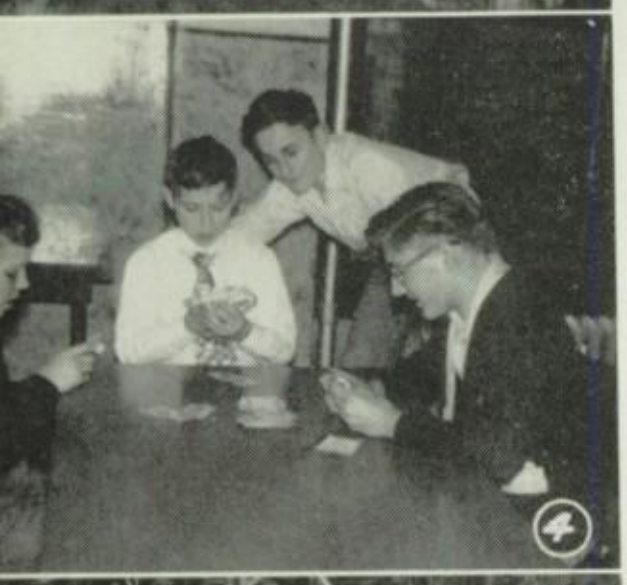


Kanty

1. Seniors enjoying an afternoon at the creek.
2. Faculty and students watching the Kanty Varsity basketball team in action.
3. Students working hard to keep the campus spic and span.
4. Whiling away a Sunday morning in the Recreation Hall.
5. Portable radios supply many pleasant moments to everyone.
6. The camera catches Freshies in the act of a roaring pillow fight.
7. Trick photography? No, it's students forming a human totem pole from the bridge.
8. This is a strange sight! Sophomores shining shoes in the locker room.
9. Boys in the room section waiting for something exciting to happen.

Kandids

10. Fun on the pond playing crack-the-whip, but somebody isn't so happy.

11. A helpful senior showing a freshie how to do his homework in the Prep Hall.

12. Freshies enjoying initiations. Seems like the Juniors are enjoying it more.

13. Freshies taking time out from their work in a senior's room.

14. A spill at the bottom of the toboggan slide.

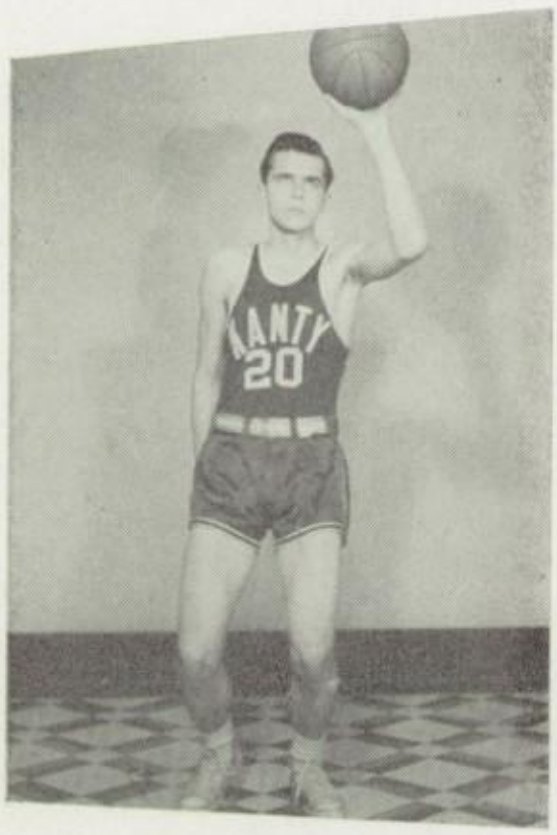
15. A winter afternoon spent on the frozen pond.

16. Fr. Gosk showing the seniors how to make a miniature "H-bomb".

17. Prayers being said to the Holy Family in the manger at Christmas time.

18. Acrobatic seniors attempting to form a human caterpillar (?).

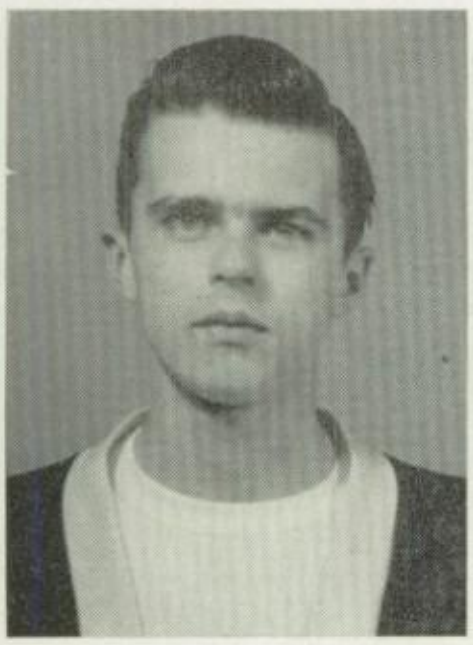
Sports



Senior

Chet Antczak

Baseball
Basketball

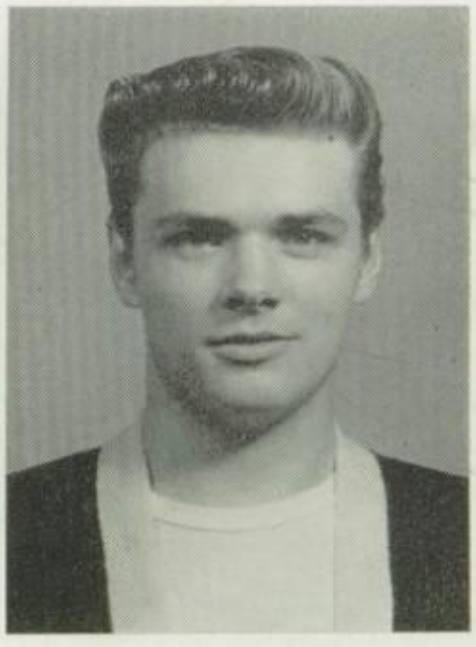


Hilary Brudnicki

Basketball

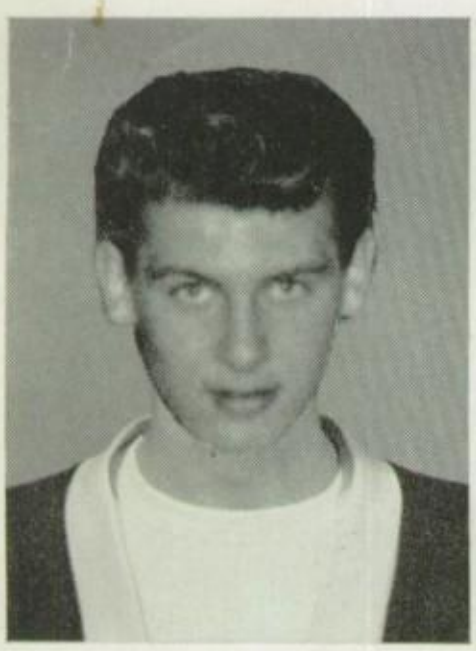
Paul Kowalkowski

Basketball
Football
Tennis



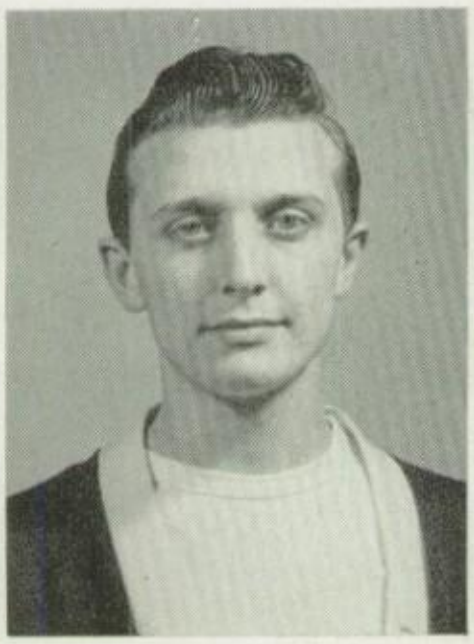
Chris Kulpinski

Football



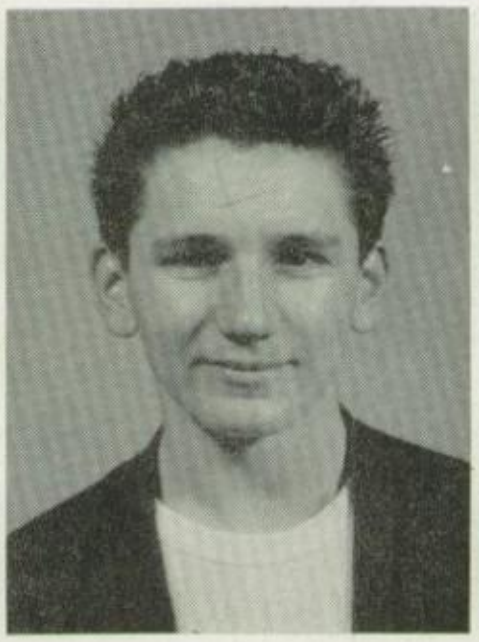
Al Malczon

Basketball



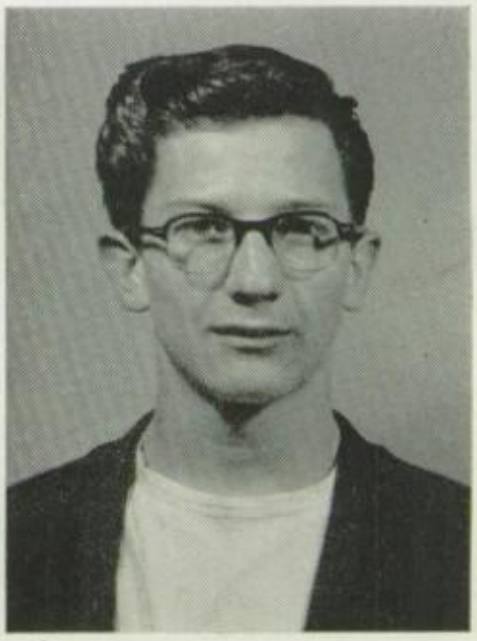
Henry Oskierko

Football
Baseball



Edmund Werwinski

Football



Jack Witkowski

Baseball
Football

Lettermen

Last of the Meat-Grinders?

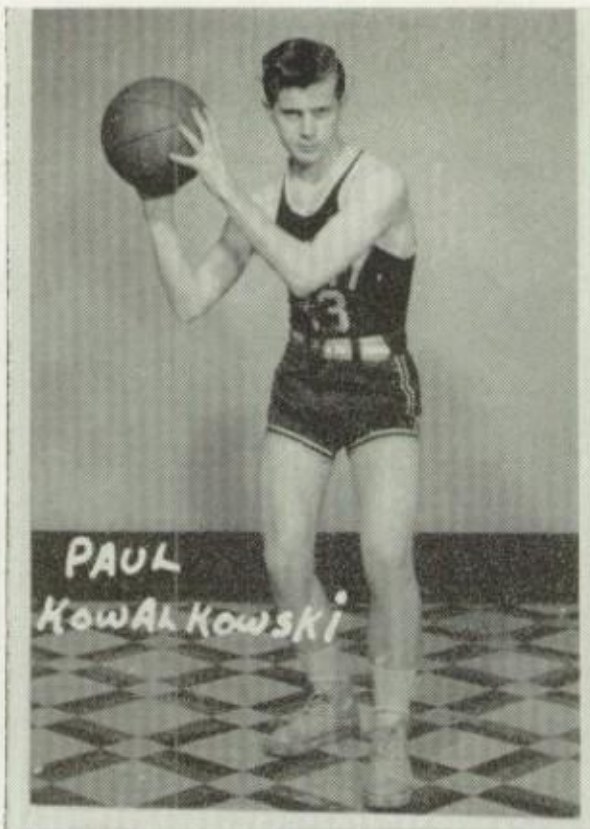
The area high schools have finally found a fool-proof system in stopping Kanty's powerhouse teams—Don't Schedule Them! As if by common agreement, all but one school, St. Michael's of Greenville, have dropped us from their football schedule. It is with a bitter taste in their mouth then, that the school authorities at Kanty decided to discontinue Varsity football for a time. How long? Who can tell? Kanty alumni of old will recall somewhat similar incidents in their day, when they travelled far and wide to seek games. It seems that bigotry and pride were formidable foes throughout the years.

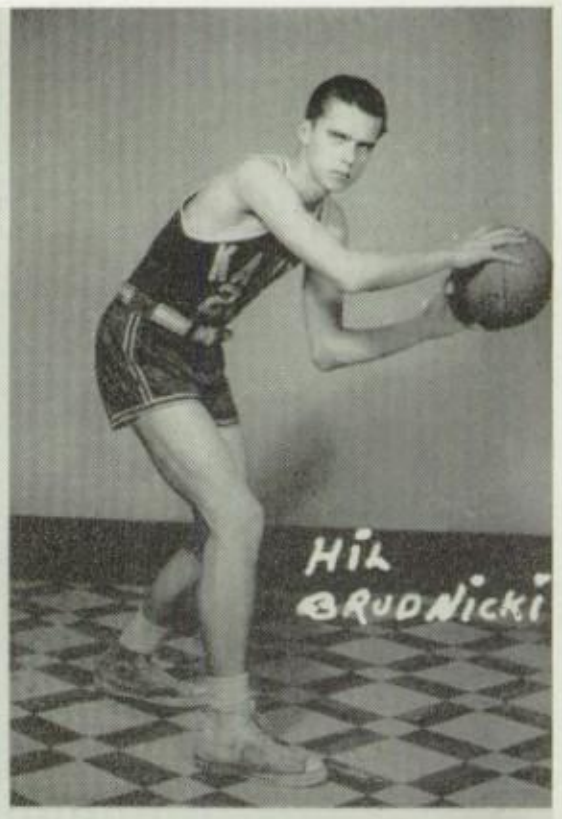
During the past four years, Mr. Yezerski and Father Kuczynski had built veritable juggernaut teams. The records show 21 wins—2losses. Since 1949, we have been, (and still are), the Diocesan Class B Football Champions for four successive years. His Excellency, the Auxiliary-Bishop of Erie, Bishop McManaman at our recent graduation exercises had occasion to speak of Kanty's football teams. He referred to them as "Kanty meat-grinders"—who inspired fear and created trembling in the hearts of their opponents by their team-spirit and fierce determination to win at all times. Many a Kanty graduate has prepared himself for life's battles on the school gridiron.

It may sound trite to say that, our coaches, being human, were as eager to win as the next coach; that, at all times, they were interested in the individual boy's character; that they constantly "preached" fair play, team spirit—and the will to win, even when things looked dark. Our hats go off to Mr. Yezerski and Father Kuczynski for a job well-done. As soon as future opponents can be scheduled, maybe they, once again, will combine their efforts to build formidable "Kanty meat-grinders."

Although the following did not have the opportunity to show their ability on the gridiron this year, their high-spirited play in the previous seasons will always bring back pleasant memories. So, to Paul Kowalkowski, quarterback, Chris Kulpinski, tackle, Hank Oskierko, we extend our appreciation for having contributed so much to the "Kanty meat-grinders."

Kanty





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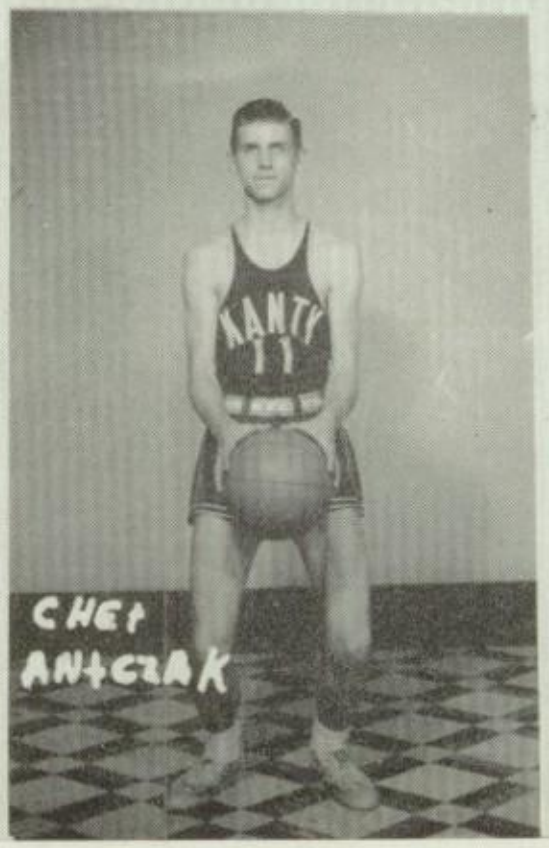
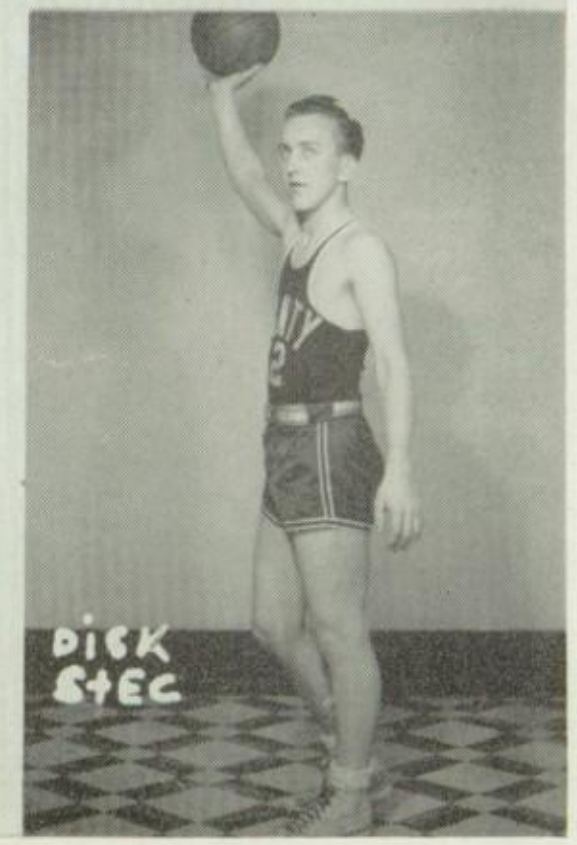
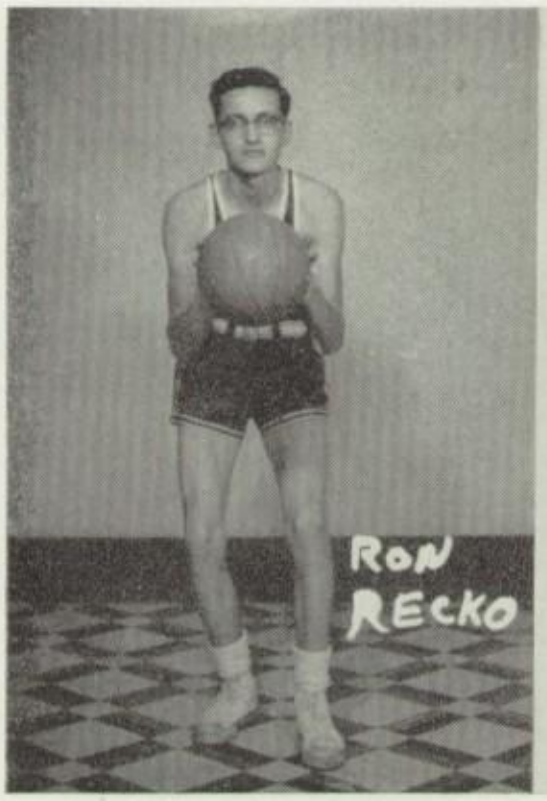
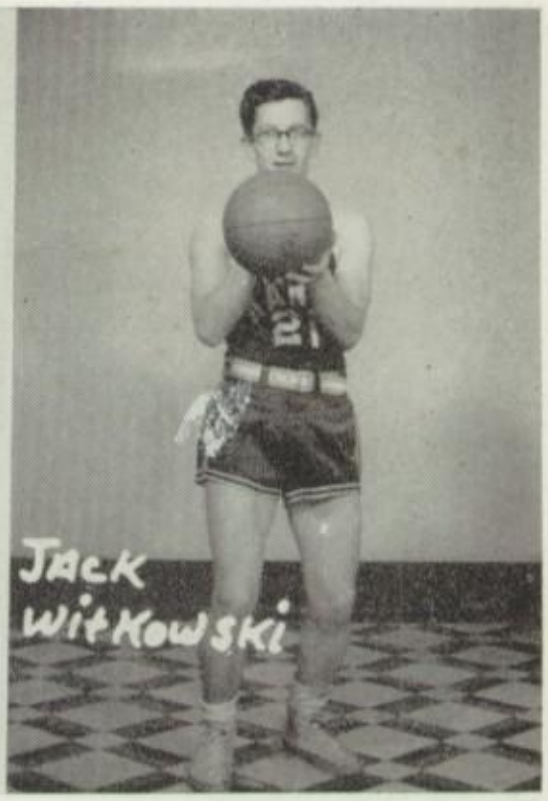




Varsity Basketball

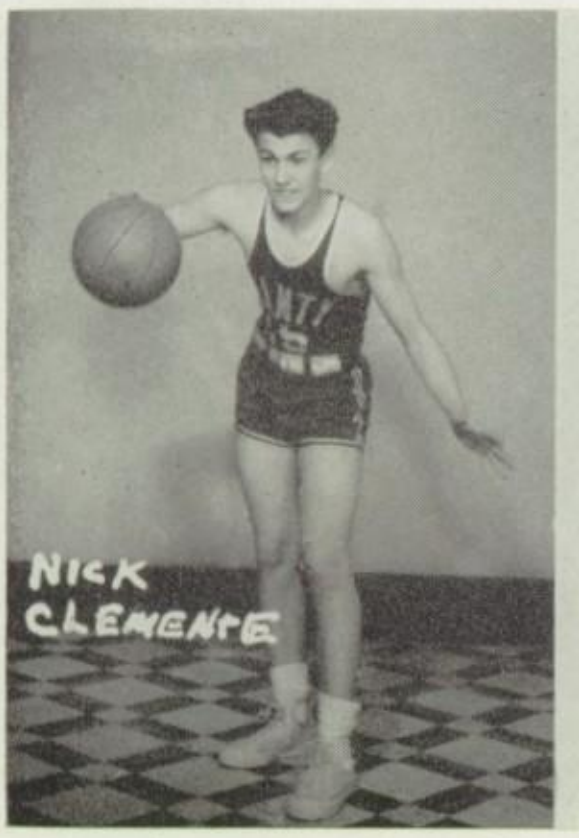


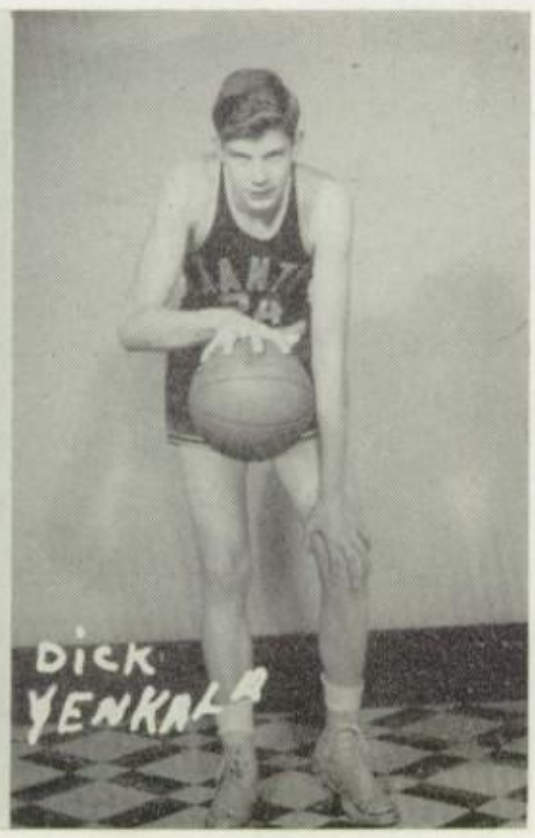


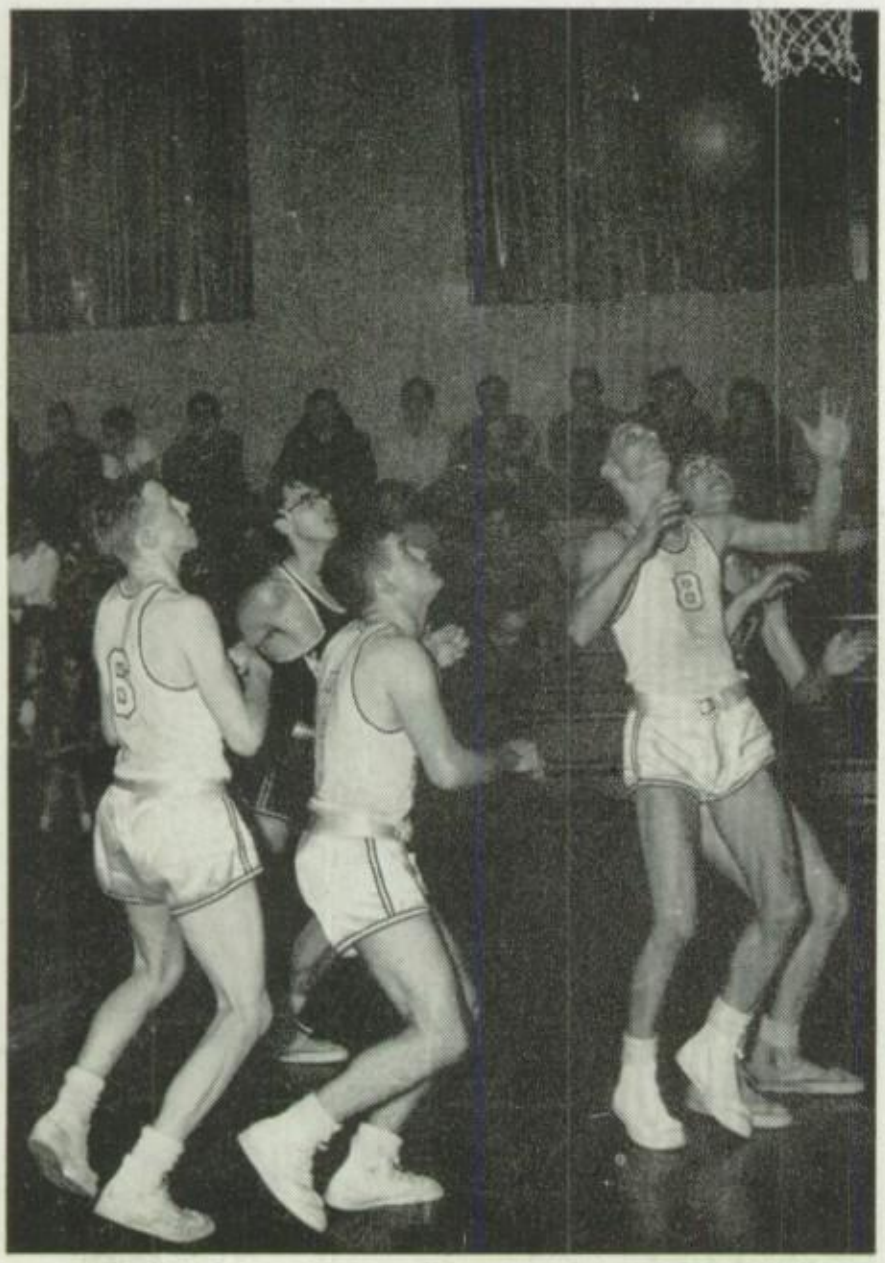
The Eagles, plagued by inexperience, could never really get started and finished with a rather dismal record of 9-11, which sums up much of the season. At first, they looked as if they might go on to another championship—building up a creditable 4-2 record by Christmas vacation. But the long holiday lay-off made them stale, after which, they dropped four out of their next five games.

After this came the period when they should have started to go, but coach Sam Yezerski's charges couldn't muster up enough steam. They finished with an average of .500 at the end of the season and ended on a highnote by winning their last two games.

Al Malczon, a senior, set a new scoring record with 340 points for an average of 17 points per game. Hil Brudnicki followed with 205. These were the main men, but they couldn't have done it without the other seniors; namely, Chet Antczak, a guard, Paul Kowalkowski, a guard, Jack Witkowski, substitute guard and Ron Recko, substitute forward.







Season's

KANTY 43 CONNEAUT VALLEY 47

Kanty started out on the wrong foot by losing to a towering Conneaut Valley team. Al Malczon lead in the scoring department with 10 points.

KANTY 55 STRONG VINCENT 60

Over-confident after their previous victory, Strong Vincent had to hold off a second half rally before defeating high spirited Kanty.

KANTY 54 ST. JOE'S TITUSVILLE 34

Victory! After being held to a close score in the first half, Kanty came back in the third quarter to swamp St. Joe's. Hil Brudnicki was high man with 16 points.

KANTY 53 STRONG VINCENT 77

Al Malczon's 24 points wasn't enough to stop the overwhelming offense of the Strong Vincent team.

KANTY 55 McKEAN 33

Unable to come within a reasonable threat to the Kanty lead, McKean realized early that they had fallen victims to the powerful claws of the Eagles.

KANTY 74 ST. GREGORY'S 39

The maroon and white strengthened its foundation as the diocesan league leader with an impressive victory over St. Gregory's. Big Al Malczon lead again with 21 points.

KANTY 68 McKEAN 33

Every Kanty player broke into the scoring column but Malczon's 26 points lead the way for a decisive victory over McKean.

KANTY 29 ST. AGATHA'S 47

Upset! A small aggresive Aggie team from Meadville was the first league quintet to put a dent into the foundation Kanty had built. Agatha's outfought, outrebounded, and outshot Kanty through the entire game.

KANTY 43 ERIE TECH 49

Tech found the Kanty defense tougher than they had anticipated. The ihghly regarded centaur team had to go all out to defeat the Prepsters.

KANTY 55 ST. MICHAEL'S 36

Sparked by the defensive work of Nick Clemente and the offensive playing of Dick Stec, the Eagles win a thriller over the Irish of Greenville.

KANTY 37 ACADEMY 58

The height and defense of the Hilltoppers proved too much for the Kantyites, so once again they fall victim to a powerful Erie team.

Record

KANTY 64 ST. JOSEPH'S TITUSVILLE 44

Led by Al Malczon and Dick Stec, the Prepsters romped to an easy victory.

KANTY 66 ST. JOSEPH'S OIL CITY 45

In this game the Kantyites put on their best show of teamwork. Co-operation plus aggressiveness gave the Eagles another victory.

KANTY 48 ERIE TECH 57

The last three minutes of the game proved fatal to the Eagles as well as their inability to make their field shots.

KANTY 47 ST. AGATHA'S MEADVILLE 53

The precision set-shot-shooting of the Aggies proved to be the deciding factor in their victory over the Eagles. This loss put Kanty out of competition for the league crown.

KANTY 57 ALUMNI 40

A victory-thirsty Alumni team were routed by their former schoolmates. The graduates were surprised by the new fast break and sliding defense the Kantyites had developed over the years.

KANTY 49 ACADEMY 89

Demoralized by their recent loss to the Aggies, Kanty was not up to par and so the Hilltoppers romp to an easy victory.

KANTY 47 ST. JOE'S OIL CITY 58

The improved defense of the opposition proved to be too powerful for the Eagles, and Kanty remains in slump.

KANTY 51 ST. MICHAEL'S GREENVILLE 53

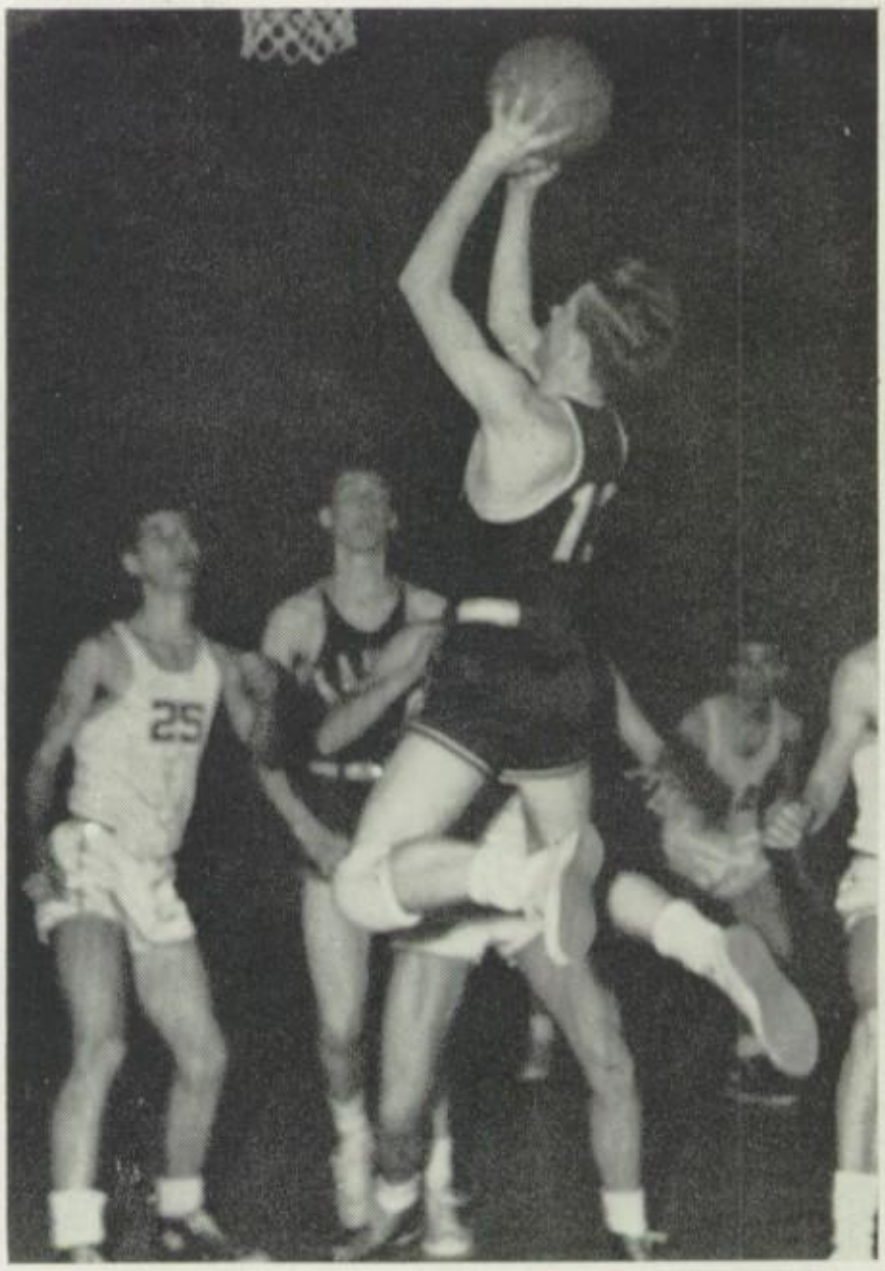
In the first three quarters of this game it looked as though Kanty would finally break out of their slump. But once again they fell apart in the closing minutes of the contest.

KANTY 79 ST. GREGORY'S NORTH EAST 56

Kanty spotted the opponents a first quarter lead but came back in the next canto to gain a lead they never relinquished.

KANTY 55 CONNEAUT VALLEY 54

Conneaut Valley's superior height made no difference in the game. In a see-saw game the Prepsters won with two foul shots by Chet Antczak and a last minute freeze in their last and most exciting game of the year.



J.V. Basketball

Seated, left to right: John Buczak, Frederick Fedele, Stanley Karpinski, Ronald Perry, John Buchnowski. **Standing, left to right:** Kenneth Borysiak, Robert Franiak, Terrance Sarama, Donald Welka, Alexander Cimachowski.

Under the new leadership of coach "Sam" Yezerski, the junior varsity did a more wonderful job than was expected. Team work and the ability to learn gave the future varsity a winning record of eleven victories against four defeats. This record is just a preview of the power of the Kanty varsity will have a few years from now.

Kanty	33	Conneaut Valley 31	Kanty	39	St. Joseph's Titusville 33
"	36	St. Joseph's Titusville 18	"	32	St. Joseph's Oil City 18
"	40	McKean 22	"	37	Erie Tech 59
"	54	St. Gregory 44	"	37	St. Agatha 30
"	38	McKean 18	"	22	Academy 43
"	25	St. Agatha 32	"	43	St. Joseph's Oil City 25
"	36	Strong Vincent 60	"	48	St. Gregory 31
		Kanty 48 Conneaut Valley 32			

Coach Sam Yezerski

Cheerleaders

As customary, all athletic teams usually have some sort of cheering section which raises the morale of the team and many times brings it to victory. Kanty Prep can be proud of its vocal and tumbling group composed of five boys, namely: James Paryz, captain, Joseph Pinto, co-captain, John Brodzinski, Jerome Okrzynski, and Francis Brodzinski. The boys had a rough start this year because only two of last year's veterans returned. But constant practice brought wonderful results. These acrobatic wizards have done a magnificent job and were certainly instrumental in leading the basketball team to nine victories this year.

First row: Jerome Okrzynski, Joseph Pinto, John Brodzinski. **Second row:** John Tyburski, Francis Brodzinski. **Top:** James Paryz.

Left to right: Casimir Czarnecki, scorekeeper, Ronald Nowak, president, Thomas Eder secretary and Stanley Olszewski, equipment manager.

K. A. A.

Intra-murals

Because basketball was the lone sport this year during which the school engaged in inter-scholastic competion, the intra-mural field was the scene of feverish activity for the past several months.

In autumn, two four-team leagues of intra-mural football were organized—in which the two teams representing the Senior class took both league honors. The season was climaxed by the new look All Star Game. Two teams, comprised of the most outstanding players of the season, were chosen and one was designated as the North, the other as the South. The North, in a roughly fought battle, defeated the gallant Southerners, 9-0.

The intra-mural basketball scene was enhanced by a new system. The antiquated class-team-system was discarded in favor of one where a senior and two representatives of each of the lower classes made up a team. These teams were then organized into three four-team leagues, which saw many exciting, well-played games. The season also produced a "Cinderella Team"—the Knickerbockers of the National League. The Knicks, pegged for no higher than third in their league, astounded the skeptics by taking their league's crown, when they beat the Federal League's representative the Leprechauns, and the American League's Globeskippers to win the coveted intra-mural basketball championship. Incidentally, the Knicks were the only undefeated team of the season.

With the closing of the school year drawing near and the discontinuation of inter-scholastic tennis, we see the forming of two softball leagues. The Seniors again rule the roost in softball—to clean sweep the intra-murals.

Thus we bring to a close a thoroughly enjoyable intra-mural season.

Sports

1. Intra-mural Class A Football champions before the game.
2. A well-timed pass interception during an intra-mural football game.
3. Taking that all-important foul shot in a league game.
4. A quick jump-shot in an action-packed basketball tussle.
5. Lost: a basketball in the opening tap of the game.
6. A basketball player getting an early start on a jump ball.
7. Gimme that basketball! Everybody wants to get into the act.
8. Senior football captain going all the way for the touchdown on the opening kickoff.
9. Caught in the act of illegal use of the hands while trying to open the hole during a football game.
10. Gaining a few yards around end.
11. Blazing the dark one over for a swinging strike three.
12. Going, going, gone, over the fence for a home run.

Activities

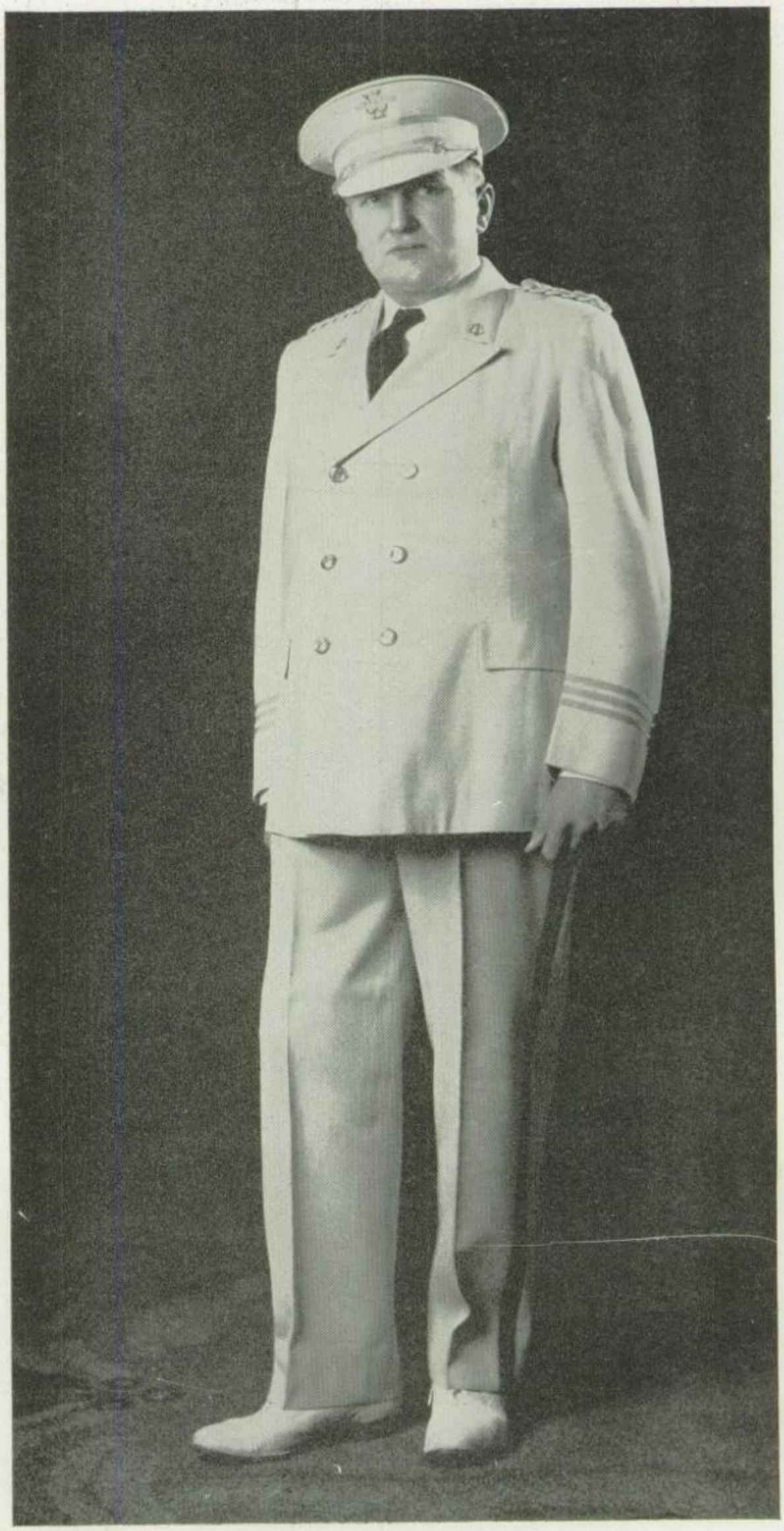
Band

The Kanty Band, under the tutelage of the able Professor Ignatius Chojnacki, has progressed to greater heights this year than ever before. Though we do not mean to compare it with the top military bands of the nation, but we do say that it produces sweet music when playing the favorite marches of Americana.

This part of the extra-curriculum activities has always appealed to the students at Kanty. Many students have discovered hidden talents in themselves through Professor Chojnacki's efforts, who firmly believes that musicians are made, not born. The talents of this band have been displayed on numerous occasions during the year, especially during the school functions, socials and the Memorial Day parade in Erie.

Several of the band members will graduate this year, but we feel sure that their places will be filled by others during the next semester, and soon, they too will learn to produce sweet music.

To Henry Oskierko, student band-director, we want to extend our deep appreciation in helping Professor Chojnacki in his difficult task.



Band director — Prof. Ignatius Chojnacki

Band Members

FIRST ROW, left to right:

Piccolo

Joseph Rychlec

Clarinets

Ronald Wierszewski
Leonard Figas
Thomas Gontarek
Stanley Modzelewski

Drums

Francis Santora
Joseph Pinto
Anthony Frydrych

Trumpets

Henry Oskierko
Paul Kowalkowski
Zbigniew Kulpinski
John Brodzinski
John Seminski

SECOND ROW, left to right:

Drum Major Junior
John Tyburski

Clarinets

John Burkacki
Richard Klimaszewski
Joseph Kleczynski
Francis Dzielski
Leonard Bobinski
Philip Spletzer

Saxophones

Alexander Cimachowski
Raymond Niesciur

Baritones

Edwin Bożewicz
Stanley Poturalski

Trumpets

James Obrenski
Carl Urban

Trombone

Eugene Komasara

Drum Major

Joseph Zurowski

THIRD ROW, left to right:

Tuba

Richard Cywinski

Saxophones
Frederick Laskowski
Ronald Recko

Altos

Richard Bielawski
Leonard Skinger
Julian Nadolny
John Swoszowski

Trombones

Nick Clemente
Chester Antczak
Richard Chlebowski

Drummer

Joseph Lepkowski

Tuba

Leonard Lynch

Cymbals

Casimir Czarnecki
Robert Franiak

Left to right: Jack Sieminski, trumpet, Alexander Cimachowski, sax, Ed Bożewicz, piano, Zbys Kulpinski, trumpet, Tom Gontarek, sax, Hank Oskierko, trumpet, Chet Antczak, drums, Len Figas, sax, Paul Kowalkowski, trumpet, Fred Laskowski, sax, Nick Clemente, trombone, Stan Poturalski, leader, Casey Domurat, trombone and Stan Modzelewski, sax.

Orchestra

This part of the extra-curriculum may be designated as the most favorite activity at Kanty. Established by Joseph Lukasik in 1952, it has grown in popularity under its present leader, Stanley Poturalski.

Stan has tried with some measure of success to copy the style of the famous bandleader, Glen Miller. Through his own efforts, Stan has obtained a few orchestrations, and at the final social, the work and talent of the orchestra was displayed with their version of "Moonlight Serenade", Glen Miller style.

As we leave the portals of Kanty we would like to remember the following seniors who helped to make this band the success it is today: Henry Oskierko and his mellow-toned trumpet, Paul Kowalkowski, with his golden cornet, Casimir Domurat on his slide-trombone, Chester Antczak and his ever-beating drums and last but not least, Lenny Figas and his alto-sax.

To Stan Poturalski, the Class of '54 would like to extend its thanks for the hours of entertainment given by his fine orchestra and wish him much success in the coming years.

First row, left to right: Joseph Paterek, Julian Nadolny, Richard Cywinski, Ronald Nowak, Casimir Domurat, John Mokrzycki, Joseph Kleczynski. **Second row, left to right:** Leonard Lynch, Thomas Eder, John Pilarz, Henry Oskierko, Richard Yenkala, Ronald Recko, Hilary Brudnicki, Stanley Poturalski, Richard Klimaszewski, Nicholas Clemente, Chester Antczak, Joseph Tencza, Edwin Bożewicz. **Last row, left to right:** Robert Tyburski, Leonard Figas, Paul Kowalkowski, Stanley Modzelewski.

Choir

Among the various activities at Kanty is the Glee Club, comprising twenty-four members under the direction of Father Joseph Lukaszczyk, C. M., with its student director, Ronald Nowak.

The Glee Club often adds to an evening of five entertainment by frequently singing delightful Polish folk-songs selected by Father Lukaszczyk. The members are divided into three groups: first tenor, second tenor, and bass, each contributing to the general harmony.

We hope that the Glee Club proves as excellent in the years to come—as it has in the past.

Fr. Lukaszczyk directing the choir at a social.

Seated, left to right: Christopher Kulpinski, Leonard Figas, Rev. Sigismund J. Gosk, Ronald Nowak, Chester Antczak. **Standing, left to right:** Casimir Czarnecki, Stanley Bielen, Edward Gawel, Thomas Kwiatkowski, Richard Bielawski, Casimir Domurat. **Absent:** Alexander Malczon.

Kantian Staff

In Grateful Appreciation

To Reverend Father Sigismund Gosk, C. M., our moderator, for his advice and work in making the 1954 Kantian a success.

To the "Skarb Rodziny" for the excellent printing of this yearbook.

To our Advertisers, Patrons, and Alumni, whose financial aid made our publication possible. To our business managers, Chester Antczak, Christopher Kulpinski and Thomas Kwiatkowski for their work in obtaining sufficient funds. To Casimir Czarnecki for his wonderful photographs contained within this cover, and to the entire staff for co-operation and assistance in presenting this 1954 Kantian.

To these, and others, I am very grateful for their help to make the 1954 Kantian a reality.

Leonard T. Figas, *Editor*

Moderator	Rev. Father Sigismund Gosk, C. M.
Editor-in-Chief	Leonard T. Figas
Assistant-Editor	Ronald S. Nowak
Business Managers	Chester Antczak, Christopher Kulpinski, Thomas Kwiatkowski
Secretary	Alexander Malczon
Acting-Secretary	Casimir Domurat
Artists	Richard Bielawski, Edward Gawel
Typists	Stanley Bielen, Paul Kowalkowski, Norbert Kucinski
Photographer	Casimir Czarnecki

Seated, left to right: Leonard Figas, Chester Antczak, Rev. Sigismund Gosk, John Sieminski, Thomas Eder. **Standing, left to right:** Casimir Czarnecki, Stanley Bielen, Joseph Czarnecki, Edwin Bożewicz, Terrance Sarama, Ronald Wierszewski, Richard Cywinski, Walter Markowski, Bernard Kolasa, Joseph Rychlec, Richard Chlebowski, Robert Kujawa, Stanley Poturalski, Casimir Domurat Ronald Nowk, Julian Nadolny.

Kantianus Staff

This year's "Kantianus" was under the able editorship of Chester Antczak with John D. Sieminski as assistant-editor and Rev. Sigismund Gosk, C. M., as moderator. The "Kantianus" underwent many new changes in the past school year. The paper was enlarged and many new monthly articles appeared. Among these new articles were: "Voice of the Students," which expressed the opinion of the student body on international problems; "On the Campus," an article which presented the humorous side of Kanty life; and "Spotlight on Sports" a look at the light side of sports.

The editor had the cooperation from a good staff which kept up the tradition of publishing a good newspaper. The staff was much larger than last year's and turned out a greater variety of articles for this year's issues. The 1954 "Kantianus" turned its attention to international problems and helped to arouse the interest of the students so as to take an active part in current affairs. Its coverage of sports was larger and much more informative. The editor, assistant-editor, moderator, and the complete staff deserve sincere praise for such fine work. Let us hope that the future "Kantianus" will continue to follow the fine example of journalism shown by the present staff.

Richard Yenkala forces Frederick Laskowski to listen to him in a scene from "Tell It to Tommy".

"Curtain time!"

Scenes from Student Productions

1. Edward Matulewicz and Zbigniew Kulpinski guard (King) Stanley Poturalski in a scene from "Unto the least of These".

2. Stanley Poturalski and John Sieminski adore the Holy Infant in the Manger.

3. Joseph Zurowski and Julian Nadolny conversing in a scene from "Tell It to Tommy".

4. Paul Kowalkowski (Attorney) defending his client Ray Skudlarek (Plagarist) during senior's production of "Syncopated Justice".

5. The entire cast of "Unto the Least of These", presented by the junior class, at Christmas time, kneels before the image of the Holy Family.

6. Frederick Laskowski and Joseph Zurowski in a love scene from "Tell It to Tommy".

7. Richard Yenkala: "I'd like you to meet Miss Theodora (Joseph Zurowski), during "Tell It to Tommy".

8. The all-sophomore cast of the lively comedy "Tell It to Tommy".

9. Casimir Czarnecki portraying a Scotch poet in "Syncopated Justice".

10. Edwin Bożewicz adjusts the tie of dapper Leonard Wierzbicki during "Tell It to Tommy".

11. (Sheriff) Richard Bielawski presents witness Leonard Figas in court scene from "Syncopated Justice".

12. "Order in the court!" demands (Judge) Chester Antczak in "Syncopated Justice".

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Library Staff

Left to right: John Sokol, Joseph Tencza, Christopher Kulpinski, Jan Zima.

The library, one of the schools most popular hangouts, is a place of romanticism for some, for others—a place of reality. Some students come in search of information needed for the fulfillment of their class assignments. Others who have ventured in no special reason, come out with one of Dicken's classics, or a volume by Verne or Doyle under their arm. But no matter what one's purpose, a visit to the library is pleasant and fruitful.

Kantyne

Left to right: Robert Kujawa, Hilary Brudnicki, Joseph Czarnecki, Robert Tyburski, Ronald Recko, Stanley Bielen.

For pleasure or money, for developing a talent or just for recreational purposes, the Hobby-Lobby is an ideal place. The Lobby is a well-organized club offering many different activities and interests.

The three most popular hobbies are model airplane building, stamp collecting and photography, though other hobbies receive a fair measure of attention likewise.

Perhaps the most popular pastime is photography. The Lobby's spacious, splendidly-equipped dark-room offers much to the photography enthusiasts. Frequently, a member who produces fine quality prints gets a chance to publish them in the Kantianus. Through the years, the Kantianus and the Kantian photographers have been advanced Hobby-Lobby members.

Hobby Lobby

Sodality

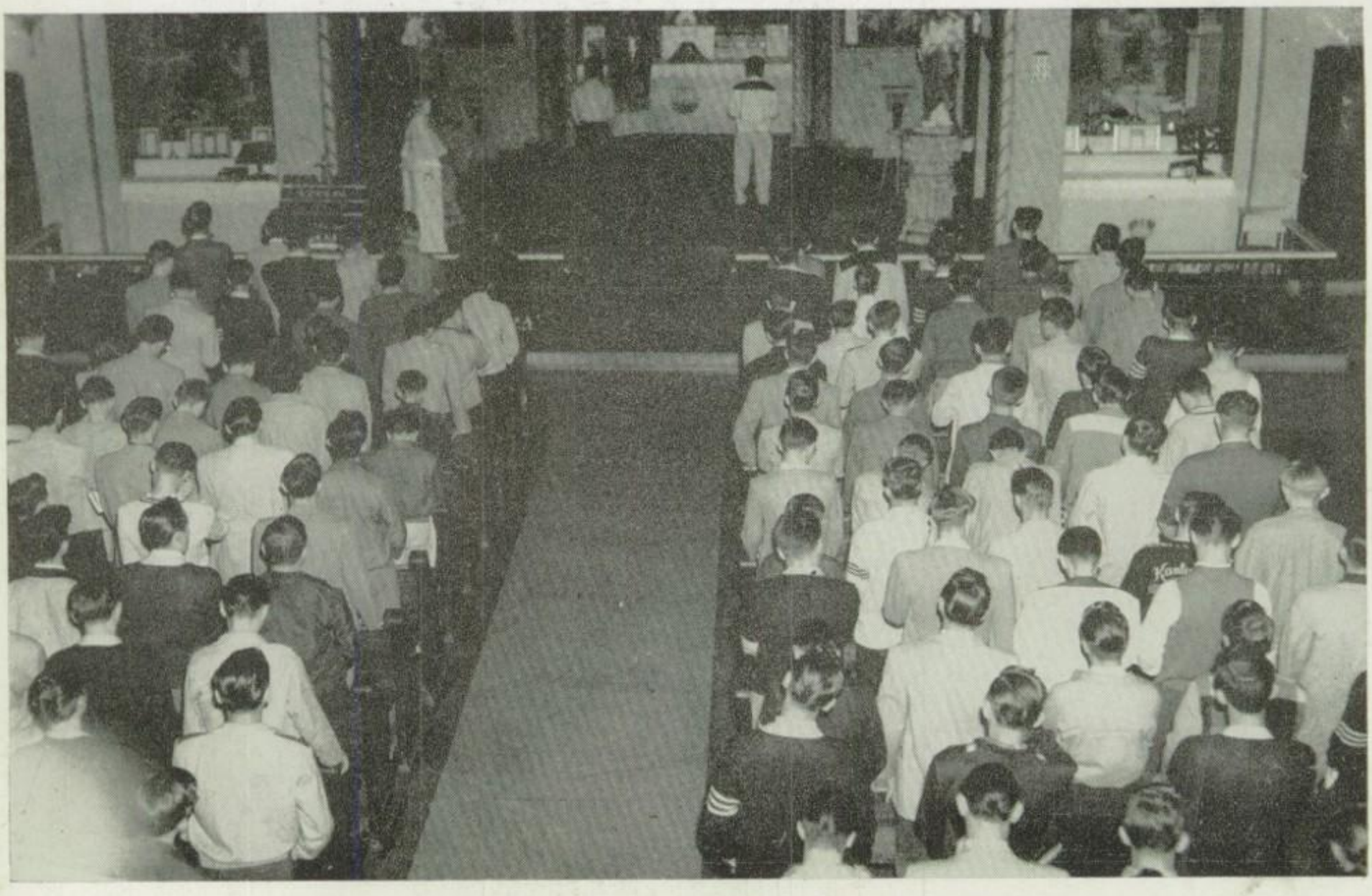
The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin is the oldest organization at Kanty. Founded when the school first opened its doors to the students, it has outlived all the other societies and fraternities which have been organized at Kanty.

Reverend Casimir Szymanski, C. M., the Director of the Sodality, is in charge of this spiritual fraternity. A Prefect who is appointed from the body of the participating members acts as a Mediator between the Reverend Director and the members themselves. The Sodality has no need of a treasurer because no dues are collected. In this stead a Spiritual Secretary records the spiritual activity of the body in a general spiritual bouquet.

Under Father Szymanski's guidance, the members are encouraged to attend the Family Rosary which is conducted after supper on a voluntary basis. Once a year in May a Living Rosary of members is enacted near the grotto of the Blessed Mother in Kanty's rock garden which is budding with life at that time.

The Marian Year of 1954 has shown great spiritual progress for the Sodality and the spiritual bouquets have been larger than those of preceding years.

Let us hope that the succeeding years will show a greater increase in spiritual devotion among the Sodalists.



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Joseph Zurowski, Spiritual Treasurer.

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Robert Pilitowski
Gerald Przywara
Brian Shaw
Philip Spletzer
Michael Strojnowski
John Tyburski
Carl Urban

Annual procession of the Living Rosary.

Ronald Warnzewski "57"

Donald Welka "57"

S.M. Nicoder

Paul Klimaszewski

Richard K. Klimaszewski "Klimo"

Thomas Nowicke "56"

Christopher T. Kulpinski

Casimir L. Gawecki "Brad", "Thadeus"

Ronald Adamczyk

Andy Bzykowicz "57"

Henry Górski

Alexander Malczyk "Al"

Francis Jaworowski "57"

Joseph Penza "56"

Richard Penza "55"

Fred Laskowski "56"

Joseph Lepkowski

Ken Borzyszak 56

Henry Oskierko "Oscar"

Edward Malinowski "56"

Richard Cymanski "Cy"

Brian Shaw

John D. Siminski

Donald Demczyk

Henry Skinger

Joseph Gawlakowski "54"

Joseph Gallo "Hobby" "54"

Ralph J. Kawa

Joseph M. Pychlau "56"

Joseph Slivinski "57"

Clarence Saranna

John Kmiecinski

Ron Penny "56"

Brother Richard

Joseph Lesko "54"

Joseph Surdenski "56"

Bernard Kolasa "56"

Walter Gierlasinski "55"

Thomas Montauk "56"

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Carl Urban "57"

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Rev. J.E. Mulholland

Richard Stec

Edward Szymkowski 56

Joseph Burkacki "57"

Joseph Zyromski "56"

Daniel Zmijewski "56"

Jack Witkowski "Witek"

Alex Bimschowski "57"

Joseph Patarek

Brother Pete

Richard Bielawski "BIEL"

Sister M. Aquiline

Nicholas "Nick" Clemente

John Gallo

John Skorzewski "57"

Joseph Szymkowski "57"

Ronald Wiesniewski "55"

Stanley Olszewski "55"

Thomas A. Gutzwiller Jr. "Zeke"

Edward R. Bradley "Bing"

Ralph J. Kawa

John M. Buchanan "Bucky" 56

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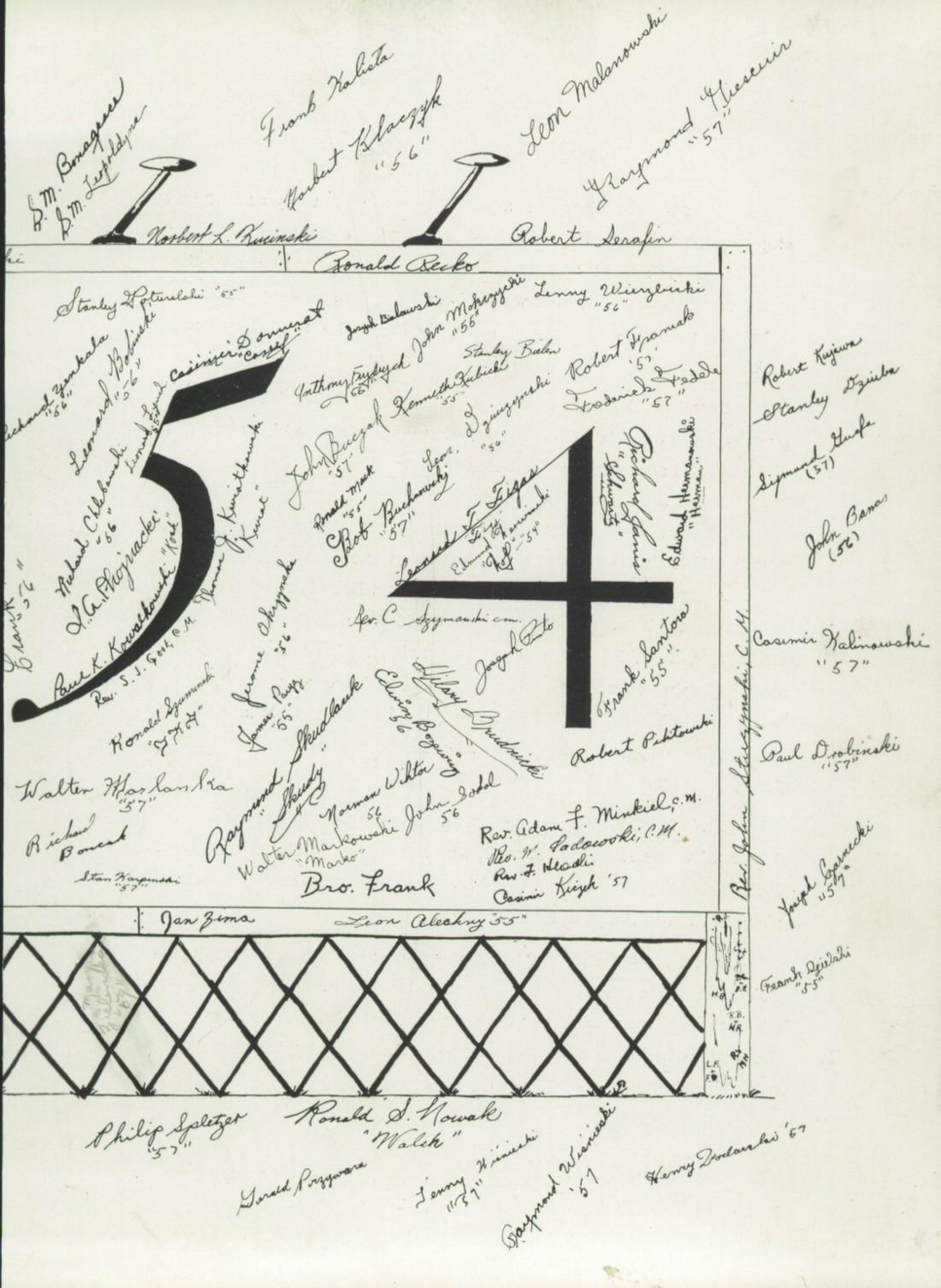
Rev. J. Lukaszczyk

Michael Strzyzewski "57"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If one were to take a tour around the country in the year 1972 and stop for a visit in these well-known cities he would witness the following:

New York City: At Lexington Ave. and 42nd Street a new sky-scraper has just been erected which dwarfs the Empire State Building. This out-standing feat is due to the engineering skill of Mr. Hilary Brud-nicki.

Broadway & 42nd Street. The grand opening of Club 69 is taking place whose owner is well-to-do Mr. Thomas Kwiatkowski. This night club cost him approximately one-million dollars.

Inside the new club, the famous trumpeter Henry Oskierko and his orchestra are playing. At the drums is the amazing Chet Antczak, who is said to be the greatest drummer since Gene Krupa.

Among the guests at this gala affair are: Brigadier-General Casi-mir Domurat, the outstanding hero of World War III; the famed sports announcer, T. J. Eder; the great cartoonist, Richard Bielawski; the wealthy business tycoon, Stanislaus D. Bielen; the amazing new singer, Ray Skudlarek, who has just sold two million records of his latest song "Be-Bop Blues", and finally the television comedian, Dick "Smiley" Janis.

Buffalo, N. Y.: Niagara Square: A large crowd is gathering around City Hall where Ronald S. Nowak, who has just been elected mayor of Buffalo, is being sworn into office. Mayor Nowak was previously attorney-at-law and later Judge of Erie County.

Main St.—The great Memorial Auditorium is packed with spec-tators who came to see the exciting professional basketball game between the Rochester Royals and the New York Knickerbockers. The majority of the fans are here to root for Rochester and their little captain from Buf-

falo, N. Y., Paul Kowalkowski, who was formerly All-American at Canisius College.

Elmwood Ave: Great improvements at the Bell Aircraft Co. have been accomplished under the leadership of their new president, Ronald J. Szuminski.

Lakeshore Rd: At the Chevrolet Automobile Co., the latest 1973 Chevrolet is on display. This new car has been designed by Edward G. Gawel, one of the country's leading automotive engineers.

At Station WWOL, Norb Kucinski, famous disc jockey, is on the air. Norb has been at Buffalo for the past ten years delighting all with his "Chatter and Platter Hour".

Broadway: Walking along Broadway you will notice the splendid restaurant owned by Mr. Ralph Kawalerowski, and the offices of Dr. John Witkowski, M. D., famous heart surgeon.

Philadelphia, Pa.: In the huge ship-yards, the new "U. S. S. Philadelphia" is being launched. The ship has been erected under the guidance of Edmund Werwinski, noted engineer. The captain assigned to this new ship is John Pilarz of the United States Navy. Among the notables are: the eminent scientist, Casimir Czarnecki and Christopher Kulpinski, foreign service correspondent. Congressman Alexander Malczon of Philadelphia is about to christen the ship.

Uniontown, Pa.: Monsignor Leonard Figas has just been appointed Bishop of the Greensburg Diocese.

Columbus, Ga.: Ronald Recko, the oil tycoon and multi-millioniare, has recently purchased the St. Louis Cardinals baseball club.

All of these are in the form of a prophecy. This prophecy may be considered a pipe dream, but, . . . Dreams may come true! *Cape Dicta Memor.*

LAST WILL AND TE

We, the Members of the class of '54 being of sound mind and body, do hereby declare and acknowledge the following to be a statement of our last will and testament. We hope that those who are mentioned will value the possessions according to their own judgement.

To the faculty members we bequeath our undying gratitude and a most sincere "Thank You" for the mental, physical and moral training they have given us.

ARTICLE I—Chester Antczak leaves the editorship of the Kantianus to John Sieminski.

ARTICLE II—Richard Bielawski is leaving 5 broken pencils and a cracked drawing board to Leonard Lynch.

ARTICLE III—Stanley Bielen leaves the management of the Kantyne to Robert Tyburski.

ARTICLE IV—Hilary Brudnicki leaves the monitorship of the room-section to Richard Cywinski.

ARTICLE V—Casimir Czarnecki leaves his camera and place on the Honor Roll to his brother, Joseph Czarnecki.

ARTICLE VI—Casimir Domurat leaves the monitorship of the Prep Hall to Joseph Paterek.

ARTICLE VII—Thomas Eder leaves all the spliced film and the hand-cranked camera in the projection room to Norbert Klaczyk.

ARTICLE VIII—Leonard Figas leaves the headaches and work of editing a yearbook to the next year's Kantian staff.

ARTICLE IX—Edward Gawel leaves his good sense of humor to John Niechniedowicz (swell).

ARTICLE X—Richard Janis leaves his five & dime baseball glove to Stanley Poturalski.

ARTICLE XI—Ralph Kawalerowski leaves his blue tennis shoes to Joseph Swiderski.

STAMENT

ARTICLE XII—Paul Kowalkowski leaves all his tall girl-friends to James Paryz.

ARTICLE XIII—Norbert Kucinski leaves his laugh to Johnny Buczak.

ARTICLE XIV—Christopher Kulpinski leaves his sports ability to his brother, Zbish Kulpinski.

ARTICLE XV—Thomas Kwiatkowski leaves his bookmaking concessions to Richard Klimaszewski.

ARTICLE XVI—Alexander Malczon leaves his height to Richard Yenkala and Stanley Karpinski.

ARTICLE XVII—Ronald Nowak leaves his English brains to Richard Stec.

ARTICLE XVIII—Henry Oskierko leaves the monitorship of the dorm to Stan Modzelewski.

ARTICLE XIX—Jack Pilarz leaves the care of the Rec-Hall to John Brodzinski.

ARTICLE XX—Ronald Recko leaves his southern ingenuity to Bobby Pilitowski.

ARTICLE XXI—Raymond Skudlarek leaves his addresses and telephone book to Edward Hermanowski and his intra-mural abilities to Kenny Borysiak.

ARTICLE XXII—Ronald Szuminski leaves the one and only smoker to Nick Clemente.

ARTICLE XXIII—Edmund Werwinski leaves all the work at the barn to Joseph Pinto.

ARTICLE XXIV—Jack Witkowski leaves his speed and Polish brains to Ronald Mack.

Seniors

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PERSON	PRONOUNCED	PET PEEVE
Antczak	"Tzet"	Locker Room
Bielawski	"Biel"	Cold Coffee
Bielen	"Schmucky"	Baseball Statistics
Brudnicki	"Hill"	Being Jilted
Czarnecki	"Chad"	Prep Hall
Domurat	"Casey"	Bed at Nine
Eder	"T. J."	Erie Weather
Figas	"Figs"	Loafers
Gaweł	"Gabby"	Planting
Janis	"Schwartz"	Bread and Jam
Kawalerowski	"Rufus"	Grubbers
Kowalkowski	"Kosk"	Writing Letters
Kucinski	"Kuci"	Josie
Kulpinski	"Chris"	Erie
Kwiatkowski	"Kwiat"	Getting up Early
Malczon	"Alfy"	Basketball Coaches
Nowak	"Walsh"	Die Hards
Oskierko	"Oscar"	Instigators
Pilarz	"Cap"	Wienerschnitzel
Recko	"Rebel"	Hustlers
Skudlarek	"Junior"	Preps
Szuminski	"Ika"	Gabby
Werwinski	"Wolf"	Kids!
Witkowski	"Witek"	Polish

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PET PASSION	PHRASE	PROFESSION	PROPHECY
Dee	First of All	Electrical Engineer	Janitor
New Pontiacs	Oh No!	Commercial Artist	Con-Man
Baseball	It's not scheduled	Psychologist	Soda-Jerk
Roller Skating	It's a Wurlitzer	Pharmacist	Race-Track Attendant
Philly	Come on,	Doctor	Senator
Scotch	I'll break your arm	Electrical Engineer	General
Unemployment	Cotton Picker	Teacher	Delivery Boy
Loafing	Darn straight!	Priest	Farm Hand
Marilyn Monroe	Swell!	Cartoonist	Bartender
Shooting Fouls	Doubool Biel	Pharmacist	Track star
Movies	Smoker Kid!	Accountant	Truant-Officer
Girl Cheerleaders	Get your own matches	Chemical Engineer	Traveling Salesman
Popular Songs	I like that song!	Accountant	Disc Jockey
Pocket Books	Prove It!	Foreign Service	Saboteur
Dancing	How's that grab ya!	Engineer	Professional Gambler
Rice	Buy your own!	Pediatrician	Window-Washer
Vacation	I forgot!	English Professor	Fresh-air-inspector
Hershey Bars	Get offa me!	Musician	Night Watchman
Cadillacs	So's your nose	Accountant	Bookie
Confederacy	Gimme dat!	Doctor	Cotton Picker
Girls	Hi, Doll!	Pharmacist	Barber
Diane	After you!	Accountant	Bootlegger
Playing Cards	Listen to this	Civil Engineer	Movie star
Polkas	H-h-honest???	Chemist	Walter Winchell, Jr.

Chri **SAINT** topher Kulpinski

homas Kwi tkowski

Leonard F gas

Ronald owak

homas Eder

Norbert **KANTY** ucinski

Casimir Cz rnecki

He ry Oskierko

Chester An czak

Stanle Bielen

Richard **JOHN** anis

ul Kowalk wski

ilary Brudnicki

ald Szuminski

John **PILARZ**

Raymond Skudla ek

Edmund W rwinski

Ro Ral h Kawalerowsk

SCHOOL

Ca imir Domurat

Alexander Mal zon

Ric ard Bielawski

Ronald Reck

John Witk wski

Edward Gawe

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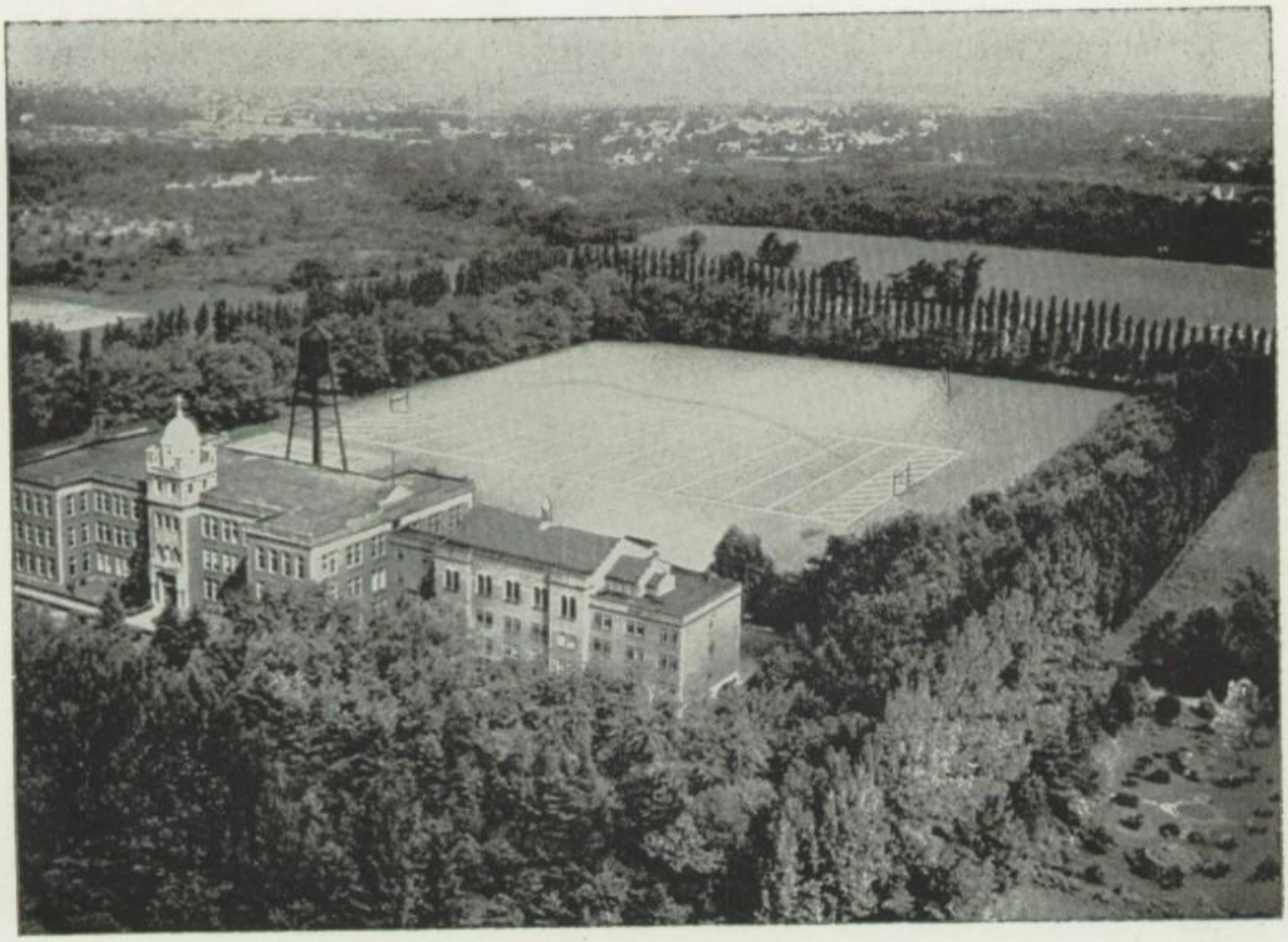

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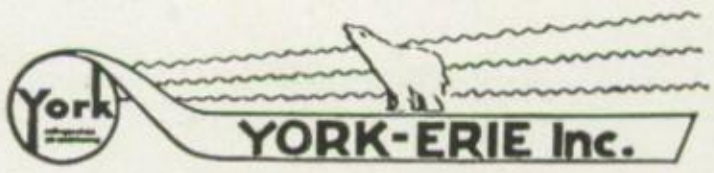

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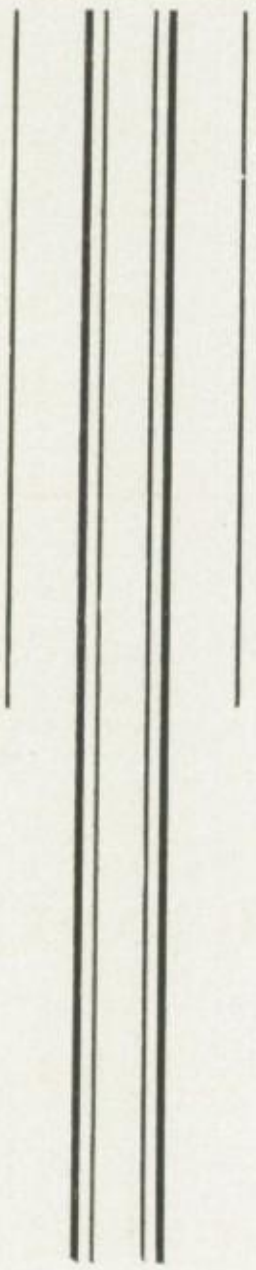

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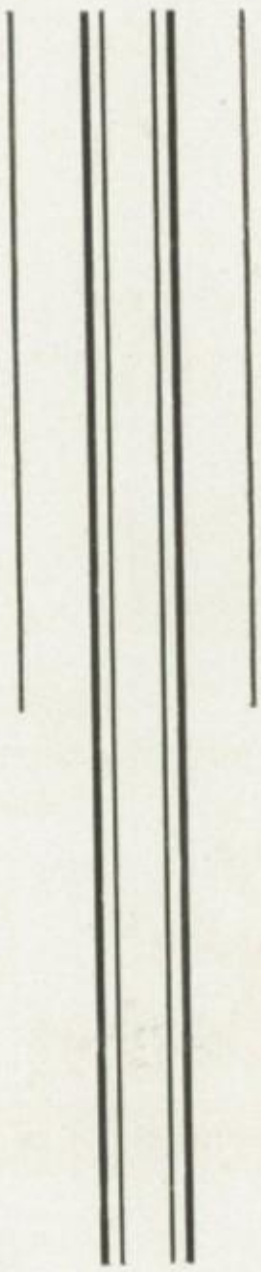

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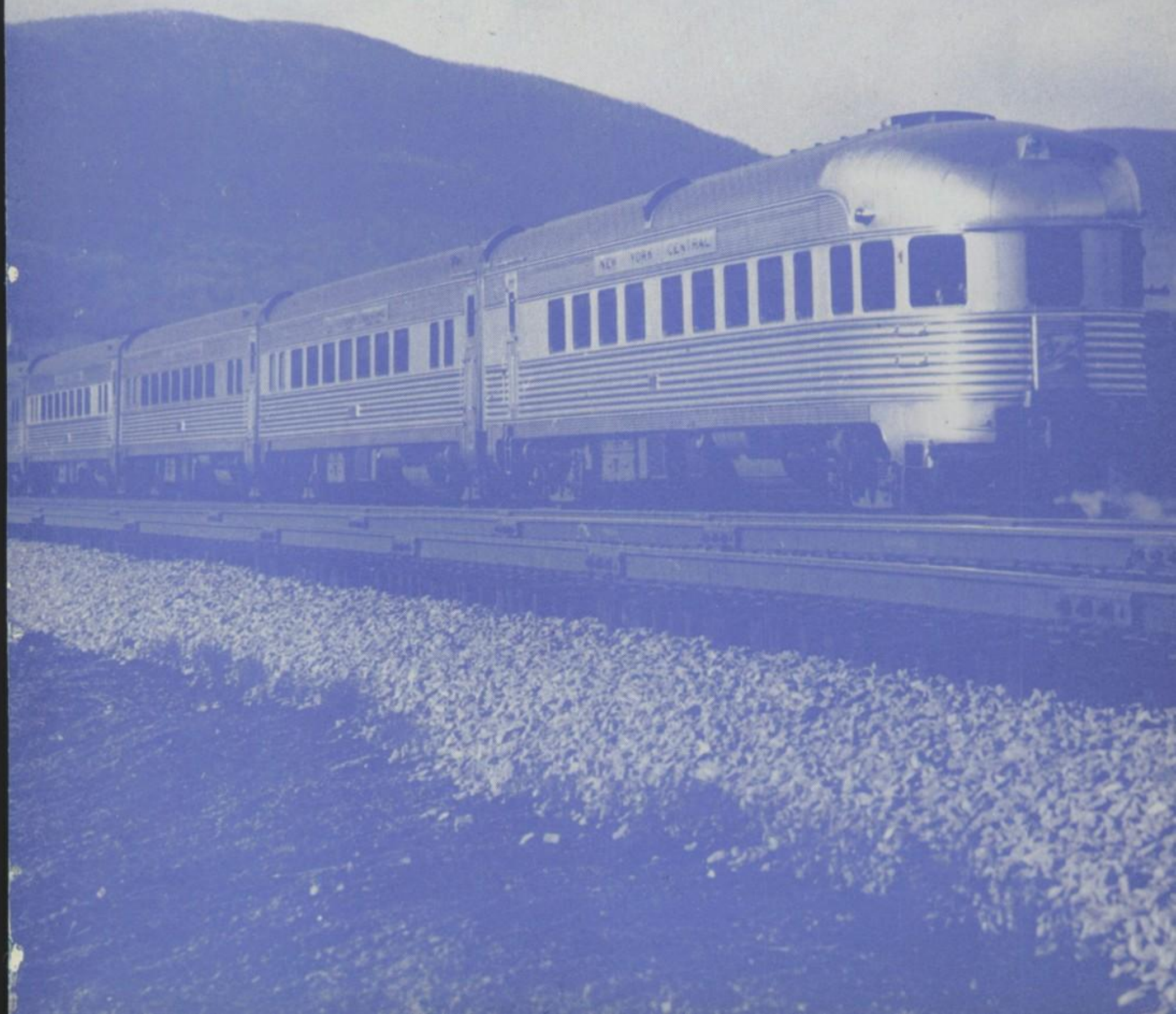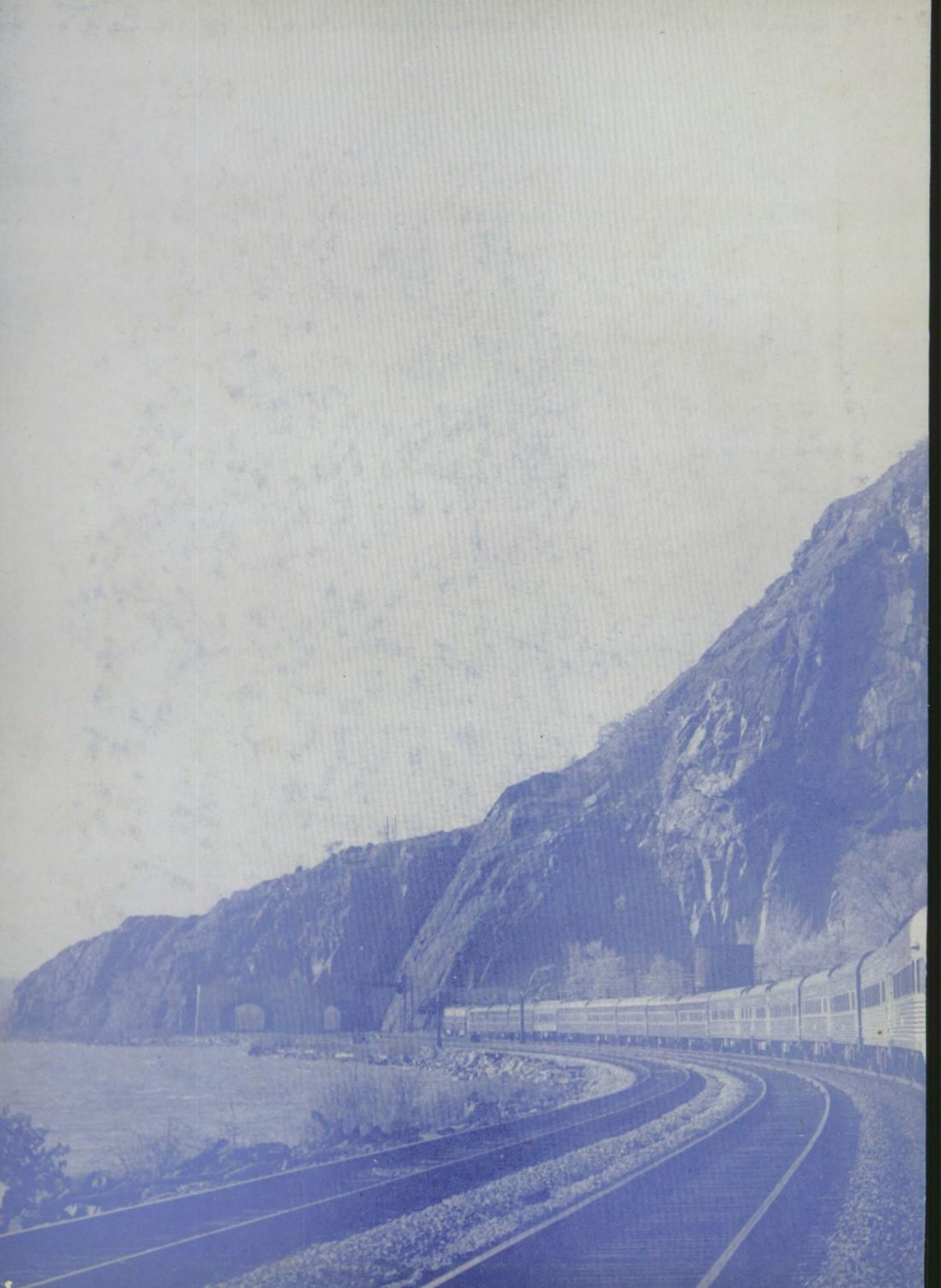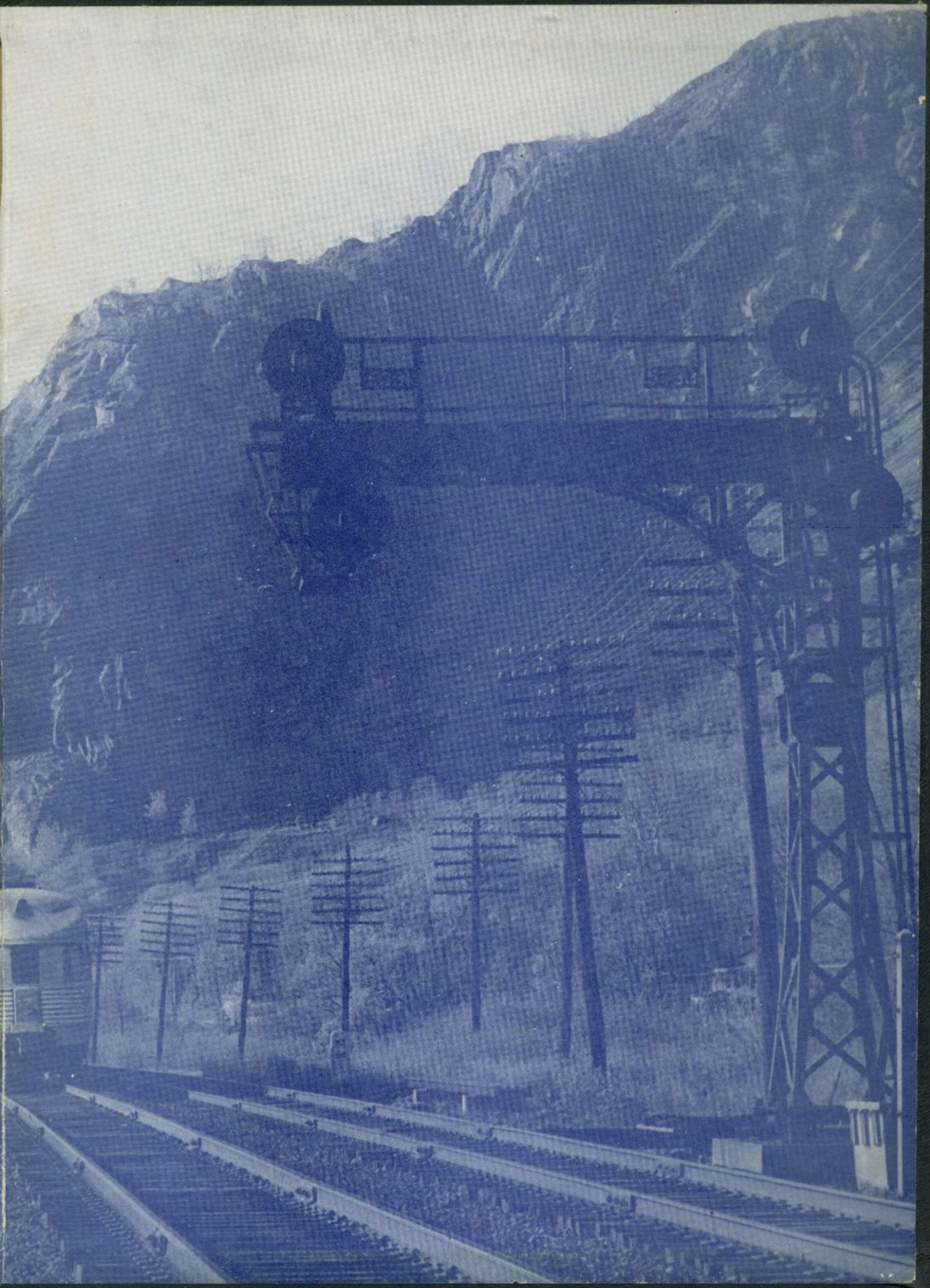
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